







HERE is a truly new kind of word book, a storybook dictionary. There are more than 700 entries, and over 1600 variant forms and labels. Each entry tells a separate and complete little story with a setting, characters and plot.

The stories themselves are wonderful fun and full of a gay, good humor. They will appeal to the widest age group.

But it is the unique cast of animal characters which gives the book its most delightful difference. Where else can one meet such personable individuals as Brambles Warthog, Dingo Dog and the four Fishheads, among many others! The same characters appear and reappear throughout, which adds unity, interest and suspense. The young reader will keep turning the pages to see what daring stunt that infamous pilot Baron von Crow will try next.

The aim is enjoyment. But Richard Scarry's STORY-BOOK DICTIONARY has a big plus—it is bound to increase any child's reading skills, and in a way which is always easy, natural, and so full of zest that learning becomes fun.

The fledgling reader, for instance, will learn alphabetical sequence, letter and word recognition. Most important, he will become increasingly aware of the clear connection between picture and caption, action word and illustrated act. (After a few "read-tos" with an adult, he may even decide to try "reading" to himself.)

The child who is already reading will be given helpful practice in spelling, sentence construction, variant word forms and vocabulary.

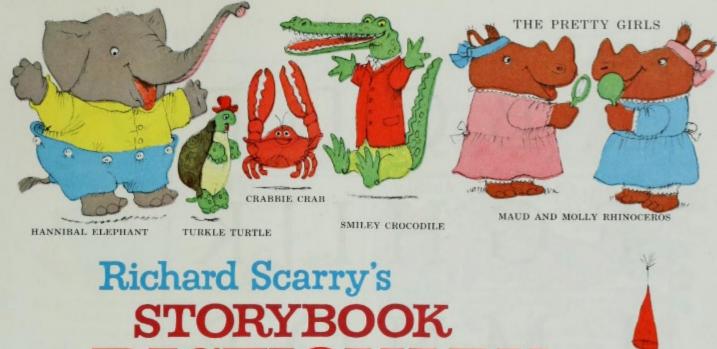
He will not be given rules. Rather, he will be shown by examples in contexts which completely catch his interest and hold his attention. The fact that it is fun makes the learning that much more memorable.

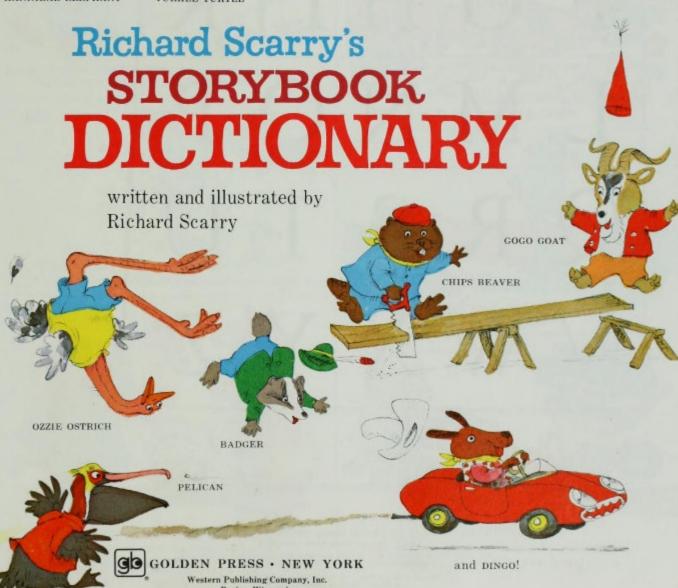
Still another important plus is the careful choice of entry words. The selection purposely goes beyond the usual auto-to-zoo nouns. It includes abstract, time, and concept words such as "almost," "yesterday," and "quite," the words that are most often confused by young children. These trouble-spot words are used in ways which are always clear-cut, completely understandable and simple.

This book was designed primarily for children, but it will adapt itself readily to adult language programs. It was planned, too, with the thought that parents, teachers, and librarians will be reading it over and over, and that it therefore must be enjoyable to them as well.

Our hope is that any reader who romps through these pages will learn a lot, as well as have a wonderfully good time. And that he will return many, many times—for the fun of it, as well as to look up a word.

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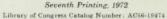




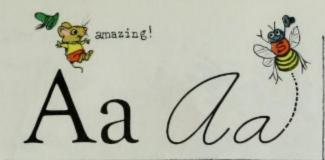
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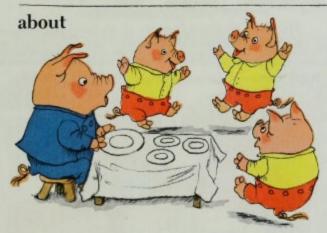




Ali Cat says "aachoo" when he sneezes.



Wiggles is able to reach the cookie jar. He can reach it. Poor Squeaky can't.



Pickles and the piglets are about to have supper. The piglets are running all about. Sit at your places, piglets!

above

A mosquito is flying above Flossie's head. It is over her head. Look out, Flossie!





Dingo had an accident. My goodness!



Hooligan walked across Smiley to the other side of the stream.



When we move or do something, we act. Chips is in the act of sawing wood. We also act when we pretend to be something. Sneakers is acting as if he were a real pirate.

add adds, added, adding



If you add one squealing piglet and two squealing piglets, you have three squealing piglets.



The piglets are afraid of the water. Silly piglets! Soap and water won't hurt you.



Huckle ran after Squeaky. After he caught Squeaky, he was very tired.



Bumbles was not able to cross the brook the first time he tried. He will try again and again till he crosses it.

against



Two bad cats were fighting with each other. One pushed the other against Ma Pig's clothesline.

age



Tom's age is five years. He is five years old. He received a nice present on his birthday.



Mr. Fixit dropped a hammer on his toe a minute ago. He is howling now.

agree agrees, agreed, agreeing



Maud thinks she is prettier than Molly. Molly doesn't agree with her. She doesn't think it is true.



alike



The piglets are all alike. They all look the same.



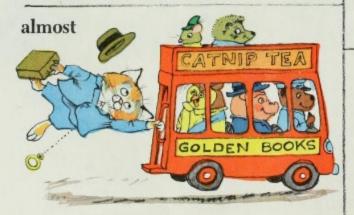


HeeHaw has two flowers in his flower pot. One is alive, It is living. The other one is dead.

all



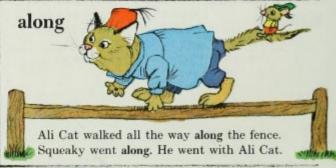
The beggars ate all of Mamma's blueberry pie. They didn't leave any. All of them are happy.

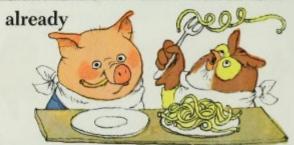


Father almost missed catching his bus. He nearly missed it.



Babykins is playing by himself. He is alone. He knows mud pies aren't made with dirt alone. You need water, too.





Pickles has already finished his meal.

Already he is looking forward to his next meal.

Pickles, you can't be hungry again so soon!



Tom likes to make music with his bugle. He also plays with his drum and cymbals.

always



Bumbles always wears a red cap. He wears it at all times.



Babykins amazed everyone when he played the piano. He surprised them. They didn't think he could do it.



Mamma divided the cake among the beggars. She gave some to each of them. Poor beggars!



worm

Bully Bobcat knocked Squeaky down. Squeaky is very angry.







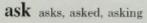
Badger put on a pair of pants. It was cold out so he put on another pair over them. answer answers, answered, answering



Mommy Bunny asked Flossie a question, and Flossie told her the answer. Just then the telephone rang. Please answer it, Wiggles.



At the toy store, Grandma told Kitty Cat she could have any doll she wanted. Tom Cat doesn't like dolls. He likes any toy that makes a big noise.







The beggars asked Mamma Bear for something to eat. She asked them to wash their faces before eating.



anything

It is time to give Babykins his bath. Mother is wearing her raincoat. Babykins isn't wearing anything.

asleep

Babykins is asleep. He is such a cute little baby when he is not awake.





Hooligan ran around the pole. He ran around and around. He got dizzy from running in circles.

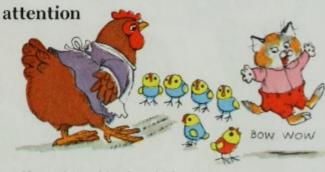


Baron von Crow wants to be an astronaut. He wants to go to outer space. Baron, an astronaut needs a spaceship, not a plane.

as

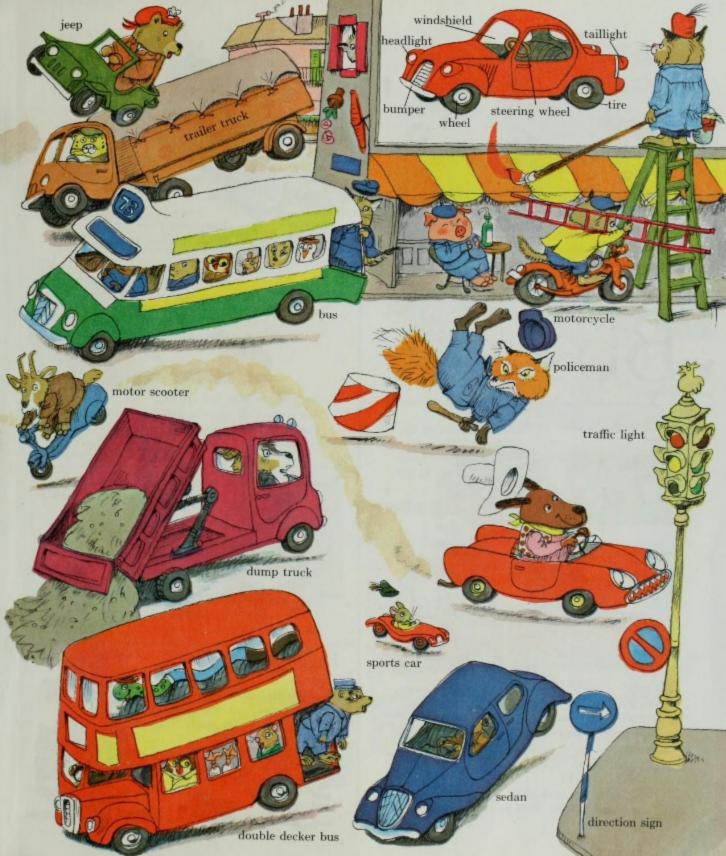
Pickles eats his meals as a nice pig should. He chews slowly as he eats. As soon as he is finished, he will wash the dishes, as he will need to have them clean for his next meal.





Henny is teaching her chicks to scratch for food. One chick is not paying attention. Better listen to what mother says.





awake awakes, awoke or awaked, awaking





Bb Bb

back backs, backed, backing



Mr. Fixit parked his truck and went into the store. Now he is coming back to his truck. He has a stove on his back. Oh dear! Dingo backed into Mr. Fixit's truck! He smashed the back of it. Now where will Mr. Fixit put the stove?



Ooch Worm likes bad apples.

The worse they are, the better he likes them.

This is the worst apple he's ever eaten. Yum yum!

Is Babykins being a good boy or a bad boy?



Henny carries her handbag on her arm. She carries groceries in a paper bag.



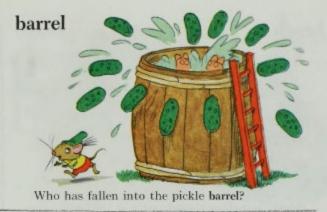


Mamma Bear baked a cake in the oven. She forgot to take it out on time.



bank









Big Hilda is taking a bath in the bathroom.



Huckle is making a sand castle at the beach. Don't make it too close to the water, Huckle.



Mose is sleeping in the bedroom. You forgot to turn off the light, Mose.



Mother is beating an egg with the egg beater. Babykins is beating a pot with a spoon.

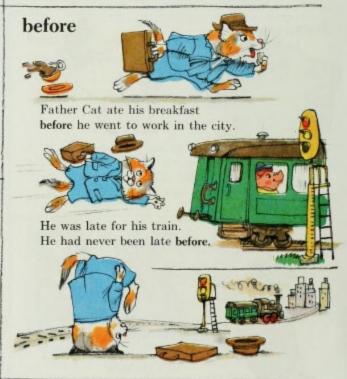


a beautiful new hat.

It flies beautifully when the wind blows.



Brambles could not comb his hair because a bird had built a nest in it.





HeeHaw is beginning to plant his garden. He is just starting to put carrot seeds in the ground. He should have begun sooner.

behave behaves, behaved, behaving



Some children behave well. Some behave badly. Do you always behave as you should? Do you always do the right thing? Always??



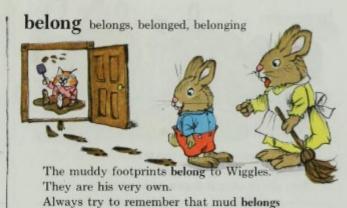
Ali Cat is hiding behind the fence. Squeaky is standing in front of it.



The beggars said that they had not had a bath in fifty months. Mamma believes they are telling the truth.



Tom is ringing a bell very loudly. The next door neighbor is ringing the doorbell to tell him to stop.



outside the house. That's where mud should be.

below

Gus is below Annie Ant. He is singing beneath her window. O sole mio!

Ant.

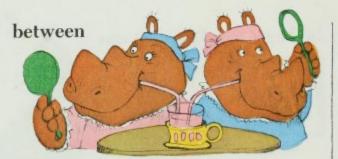
bend bends, bent, bending



Bumbles fell down and bent his skis. Macintosh is bending over him to see if he is all right.



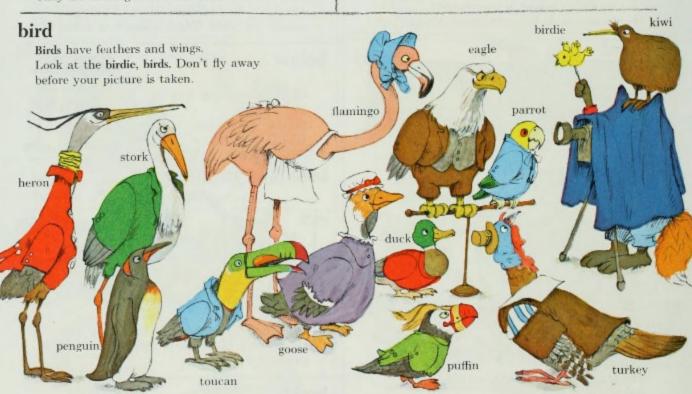
Hooligan is sitting beside Big Hilda. He is sitting next to her. Look out! Big Hilda is falling asleep.



An ice-cream soda is on the table between Maud and Molly. They are sharing it between them.



Bully is big.
Squeaky is small. He wishes he were bigger because Bully is the biggest pest he knows.





Squeaky went to Kitty's birthday party and fell into the ice cream. Get out before someone eats you, Squeaky.



Pickles bit into the pie.

Do not take such big bites, Pickles!



Annie is taking a blade of grass home for supper. Bon appetit! Good eating, Annie!

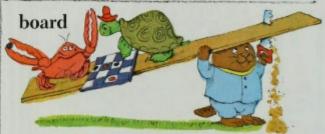
block blocks, blocked, blocking



Babykins filled the front doorway with blocks. He blocked it and Father couldn't get in. blow blows, blew, blown, blowing



The wind blew Heather down the street. The policeman blew his whistle. STOP! STOP! You are speeding! You are going too fast!



Chips is sawing a board.

Turkle and Crabbie are playing a game on a game board.

boat

Mr. Fixit's boat has a hole in the bottom.

Water is coming in through the hole
and filling the boat. It will sink.

Mr. Fixit is drilling another hole
because he thinks the water will
empty out through it. Isn't he silly?





submarine





Everyone has a body.
Why, even Dingo has a body!
Every body has many different parts to it.
Ali Cat and Squeaky have drawn pictures which show the different parts.
Some of us have tails.
What kind of tail do you have?







Dingo went into a restaurant.

The waiter served him a bone for lunch.

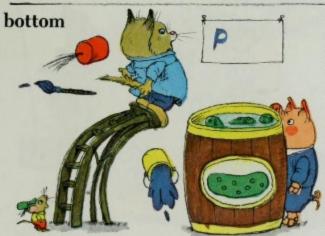


Chief Five Cents is reading a book to his little girl, Penny.

both



Flossie washed both her ears. Wiggles washed only one of his. Go and wash the other one, Wiggles!



Squeaky is at the bottom of the ladder. Ali Cat is at the top. In a second, Ali is going to be at the bottom of the barrel.

box



Pickles and Squeaky are eating breakfast. Come, come, Pickles! Out of the cereal box! That is no way to eat breakfast.

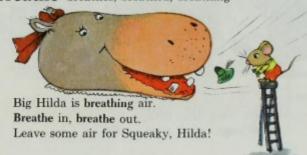


He is not afraid to have his hair cut by the barber. He knows that he will be even handsomer when the barber has finished.

break breaks, broke, broken, breaking

"Don't play with my watch or you'll break it," Father warns Babykins. Too late! The watch is already broken. Babykins can break anything.

breathe breathes, breathed, breathing





Dingo drove off the bridge into the river. Oh dear, Dingo! Learn to steer better.

bright brighter, brightest



How bright the sunlight is today!
It is much brighter than yesterday.
Big Hilda has the brightest swim suit at the beach.



Ma Pig brings the piglets to the barber shop every month.

brush brushes, brushed, brushing



Brambles is brushing his hair with a brush. He is a handsome fellow, isn't he?

bubble

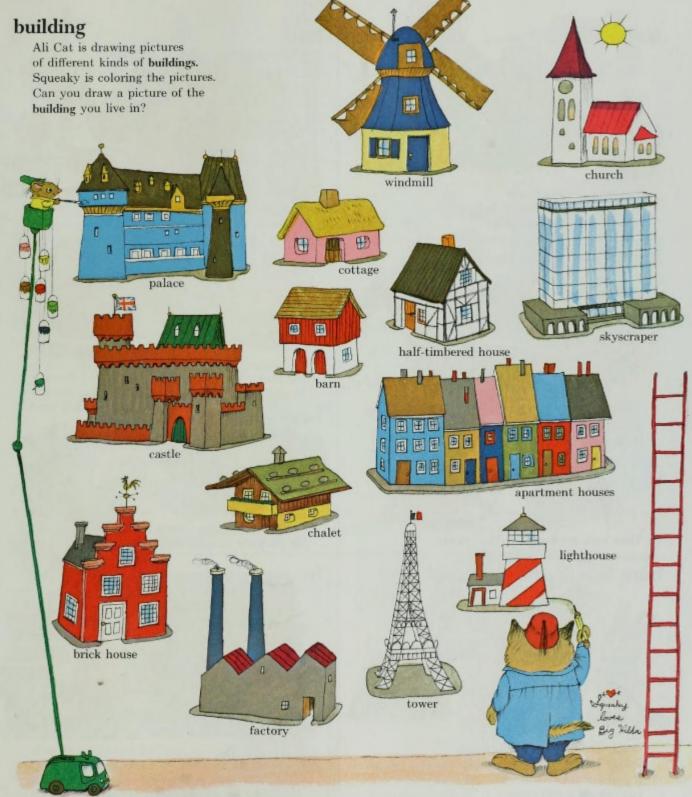


Bilgy is blowing bubbles. A bubble burst on Huckle's nose.

build builds, built, building



Chips is building a house. That is *some* house, Chips!





The lamp wouldn't light so Pappa Bear put a new bulb in it. He threw the old bulb away.



Dingo drove down the bumpy road. He bumped into Mr. Fixit.





They both got bumps on their heads.



Daddy Bunny was burning leaves. Daddy burned his rake. If you are not careful with fire, you can get a bad burn.



Haggis is busy cleaning out his closet.



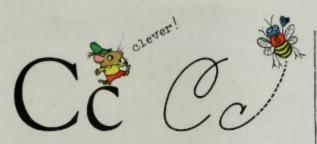
Six sausages are on the plate but they will not stay there for long. Pickles will eat everything but the plate.



Brambles is buying a comb at the drugstore. He gives the druggist money for it.



The beggars are going on a trip by train. They have seats by the door. Now they are passing by a candy factory.





A young lady came to call.

She is called Big Hilda.

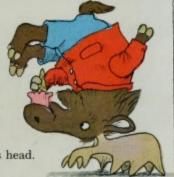
When Big Hilda got stuck in the chair,

Mommy called for help.

Soon Big Hilda was unstuck.



can could



Mose can stand on his head. He is able to do it. He could stay that way all day if he wanted to. But he doesn't.



Ali Cat keeps his paint in cans.



Squigley and Fingers are playing a card game.

care cares, cared, caring

Kitty is taking care of Babykins. She cares very much for her baby brother. She loves him a lot.



carry carries, carried, carrying



Mamma Bear is going to bake bread. She is carrying a bag of flour from the closet. Carry it carefully, Mamma.

catch catches, caught, catching



Wiggles was trying to catch the ball. His pants caught on a twig and ripped. Hurry home before you catch cold, Wiggles!



Baron von Crow's plane landed in the center of the pond—right smack in the middle of it.



The weather changed from sunny to rainy. HeeHaw had to change into dry clothes.



Bully is chasing Squeaky. Will Bully eatch him?



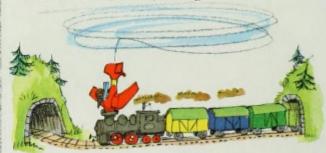
Chief Five Cents lives in a smoky tepee.



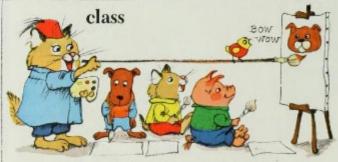
Mose is choosing a hat to wear to the circus.

Which will be pick? Which one would you choose?

circle circles, circled, circling



Baron von Crow flew around in circles. He ran out of gas and stopped circling.



Ali Cat has a painting class. He gives lessons in painting.



Sneakers is a bit cleaner than Wiggles.

Wiggles just cleaned his face and hands.



Now he must clean the bathroom.

clear

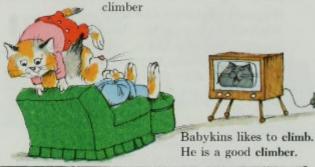


The glass jar is clear as air. Poor Superbee didn't even see it.



Mamma Bear wanted to clear up after dinner. But in clearing the table, she picked up the tablecloth instead of a napkin. That's one way to clear it quickly, Mamma.

climb climbs, climbed, climbing





The alarm clock rang and awakened Father early in the morning. Brrrrriinnnngggg!

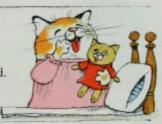
close

It is close to bedtime.

It is nearly time for bed.

Kitty holds her doll

close to her.



close closes, closed, closing



Bilgy closed the door. He slammed it shut. Close it gently next time, Bilgy.

clothes



cold



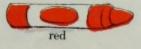
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color colors, colored, coloring

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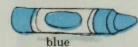


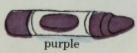


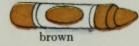


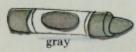


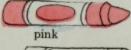




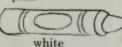












come comes, came, coming



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cook cooks, cooked, cooking



Ma Pig is a good cook.

She is cooking some soup.

Now how did that shoe ever get in her soup?

cool cools, cooled, cooling



Bramble's soup was too hot to eat. He turned on the fan to cool it.

copy copies, copied, copying





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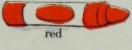
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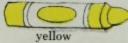
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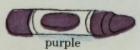


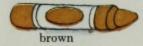


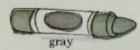


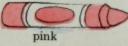


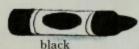


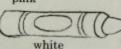












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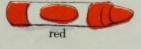
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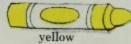
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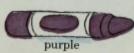




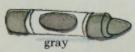


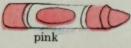


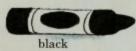


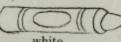












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cool cools, cooled, cooling



Bramble's soup was too hot to eat. He turned on the fan to cool it.

copy copies, copied, copying

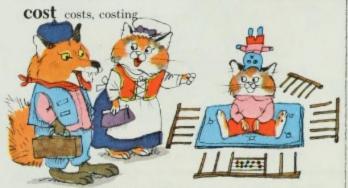




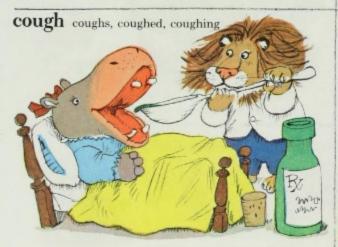
Ali Cat wrote a word. Squeaky copied it. He wrote it just the same as Ali.



Pappa Bear is waiting for a bus on the street corner. There is a shoe in one corner of his bag.



Babykins broke his playpen. Mother Cat asked Mr. Fixit how much money it would cost to fix it.



Big Hilda has a bad cough.

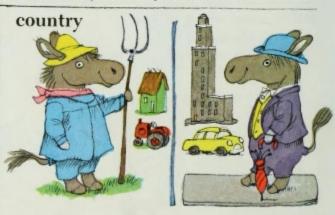
Doctor Pill gave her a spoonful

of cough medicine to help her stop coughing.

count counts, counted, counting



A number of ants have come to Hooligan's and Hepzibah's picnic. How many ants can you count?



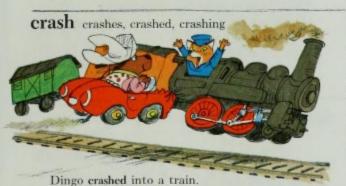
HeeHaw wears farm clothes when he is working in the country. He wears his best suit when he visits the city.



crack cracks, cracked, cracking



The bathtub cracked when Big Hilda got into it. The water is flowing through a crack under the door.



creep creeps, crept, creeping

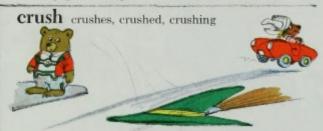
Babykins is creeping across the floor. He is going to crawl into Father's lap.



Nurse Nora has a red cross on her cap. She is cross with her patient because he won't stay in bed. Cross crosses, crossed, crossing



Dingo stopped his car at the crosswalk to let the children cross the street. Very good, Dingo!



The wind blew Pappa Bear's hat into the street. It was crushed by Dingo's car.



cut cuts, cut, cutting

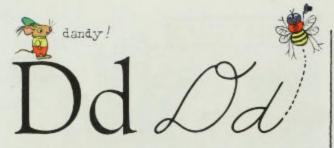


Father Cat bought a new tie.

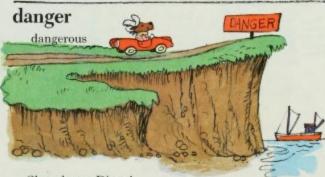
Grandma said it was too long.

She cut off a piece to make it shorter.

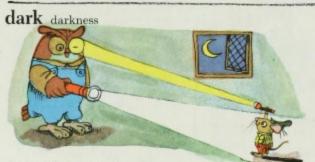
Oh, Grandma! You didn't have to cut it that short!







Slow down, Dingo!
See that danger sign ahead.
You are driving at a very dangerous speed.



It is dark at night.

Blinky has a flashlight so that he can see in the darkness.

He is not afraid of the dark.



Ali Cat is teaching Squeaky about days.

A day is one daytime and one nightime.

A day has a morning, a noon, an afternoon, an evening, and a night.

There are seven days in a week.

Can you write them, Squeaky?

Very good, Squeaky.



Bumbles is writing a letter. Oh dear! What a pity! He will have to start all over.

decide decides, decided, deciding



Fingers is eating ice cream. He can't decide which spoonful to eat first.



GoGo is delivering a package to Badger. Something is leaking in that package, GoGo!



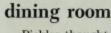
The piglets are alike. They all look the same. Turkle and Macintosh are different. They don't look at all alike.

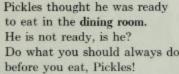


Bully destroyed Babykin's sand castle. That nasty ruffian ruined it.



Huckle was digging a hole in the ground. He dug so hard he got a hole in his pants.







SUPER PICKLE !!!



dip dips, dipped, dipping



Bilgy took a dip in the ocean by accident. Captain Fishhead dipped him out.



Ali Cat was painting a direction sign to show drivers the way to go. Dingo knocked the sign down and didn't know which direction to go. Ali gave him directions. He told him where to go.



Ozzie is playing in the dirt. My, he is dirty!



Baron von Crow ran out of gas and had to land a long distance from the airport.

dive dives, dived, diving



Annie fell into a bowl of soup. Superbee dived in to save her.



Mamma Bear divided the pie into three pieces.



Squigley said, "How do you do?

Do you want your chimney cleaned?

I can do it and not get your house sooty."

See what Squigley has done!



Nurse Nora gives **Doctor** Pill a shot in the arm. He must have the shot so that he will stay well. A **doctor** can't take care of sick children if he is sick.



Spuds climbed up the ladder and slid down the slide. Nice slide, Spuds!

draw draws, drew, drawn, drawing



The piglets put Pa Pig's hats on and Ali Cat drew faces on their tummies. What a funny place to draw!

dress dresses, dressed, dressing

Wiggles dressed himself. He put on his coat and pants. My! What a way to get dressed.



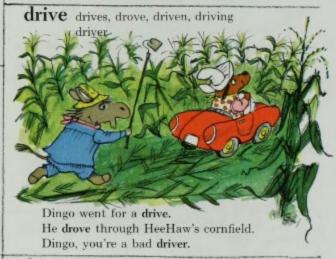
drink drinks, drank, drunk, drinking





The faucet was dripping tiny drops of water.

Mr. Fixit fixed it so that it would not drip at all.



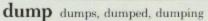
drop drops, dropped, dropping



When a drop of paint dropped on Ali Cat's nose, he dropped his paint can.

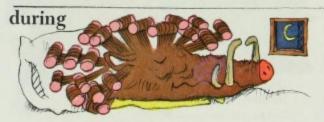


Wiggles wears his raincoat to stay dry. Flossie dries the dishes.

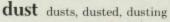




Whiff dumped the garbage at the dump.



Brambles wears curlers in his hair during the night so that it will look nice in the morning.





Flossie is dusting the house.

There is dust all over.

Ee Ce



Each beggar has a tattered hat. Every one of the beggars has a hat.



Doodledoo gets up early in the morning. Henny gets up later.

earth

The sunflower is growing in the earth. Annie is sunbathing on the sunflower. The earth is the world we all live on. Ooch is an earthworm.



easy

It is easy for Andy to eat from the bottom of the jar. It is not hard for him to do.



eat eats, ate, eaten, eating



Pickles eats mustard on his hot dogs.



Hilda is sitting on the edge of the chair. Her soda is on the edge of the table.



Tom may have either a tuba or a harmonica for a present. He may have one or the other, not both.



Tom has a drum on his head. He has something else on it, too. He had better not play them now or else Grandma will be angry.

empty empties, emptied, emptying



The barrel was full of molasses. It was knocked over and now it is empty. Take your tail out of the molasses, Bumbles.

end ends, ended, ending



GoGo has come to the end of the book. He has finished reading the story. What is that on the end of his horn?

enjoy enjoys, enjoyed, enjoying



Blinky enjoys television. He really likes it.

enough

Pelican has had enough fish for supper. He doesn't need or want any more.



enter enters, entered, entering

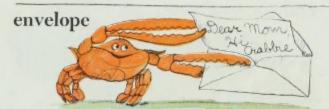
Squeaky entered the cheese shop to buy a piece of cheese.





Mamma Bear entered the bakery.

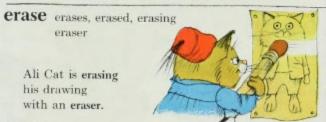
The beggars are standing at the entrance waiting for her to come out.

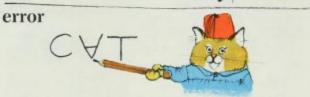


Crabbie wrote a letter and put it in an envelope.



Henny put an equal number of eggs in each basket. Each holds the same number.



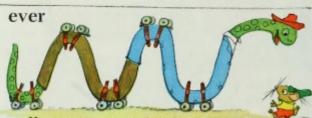


Ali Cat made an error in writing the word "cat." He made a mistake. even

Mamma Bear uses an even cup of flour to make a cake.



See how level it is. Even Babykins doesn't make that big a mess!



Have you ever seen Squigley roller skate? Squeaky never had—not before now.



Every piglet had a cold and had to stay in bed. They all had colds.

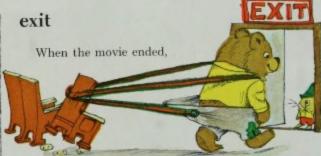
Everyone was very naughty.

Everything in the room was thrown everywhere. Ma hopes everybody will be well tomorrow.

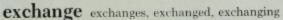
She couldn't take this every day.



All of the chicks except one are singing nicely.



Huckle went out of the theater by the side exit.





Mother Cat bought Father a hat the wrong size. Father is taking it back so he can exchange it.



excuse excuses, excused, excusing



Macintosh bumped into Big Hilda. "Please excuse me," he said. Big Hilda excused him.

expect expects, expected, expecting

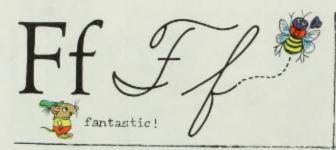


Mamma Bear is expecting company. She knows company is coming. Here they come now, Mamma!

explode explodes, exploded, exploding

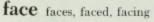


Mamma Bear's cake exploded! What did you put in the cake, Mamma?





Kitty always plays fair. She shares her toys with her friends.







Smiley faced the clock.

He looked at the face of the clock to see what time it was.

Why, someone has hung it upside down.



Dingo is a terrible driver. That is a fact. We know it is true.



Mamma Bear was in a cooking contest at the country fair. She won last prize.

fall falls, fell, fallen, falling

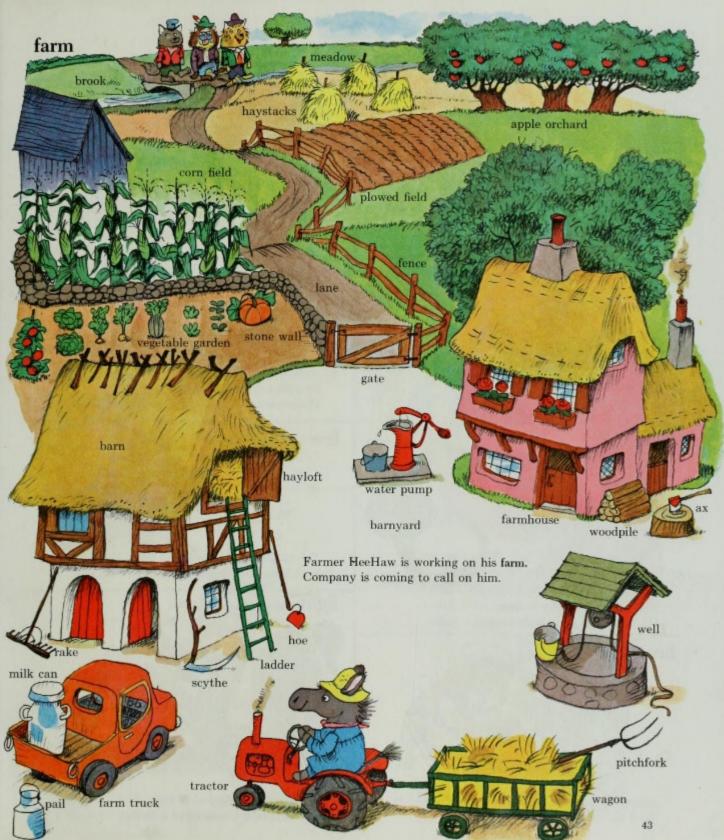


Squeaky fell asleep under a tree.

Bully tripped over him and had a nasty fall.

Then an apple fell on his head. Poor Bully!







Flossic is fascinated watching Big Hilda dance a ballet. She can't stop looking at her.



Dingo is driving too fast.

The sign tells him to go slow.

Stop going so fast, Dingo!



Hilda is fat. Squigley is thin. He is only fat after he has eaten a melon.



Mother asks Kitty, "Please do me a favor. Help me set the table. That would be nice."

feed feeds, fed, feeding



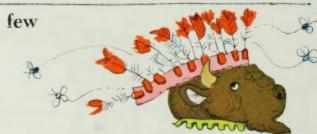
Babykins is feeding himself.
Put the food in your mouth, Babykins!
Do you hear me. . .in your MOUTH!!

feel feels, felt, feeling



He feels soft and cuddly.

Mother feels happy to have such a clean baby.



The moths have been eating Chief Five Cents' headdress. Now only a few feathers are left.

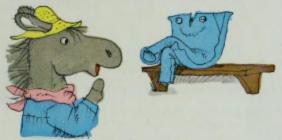
fight fights, fought, fighting



Bully picked a fight with Fingers. Let that be a lesson to you, Bully!



find finds, found, finding

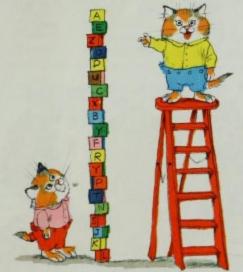


HeeHaw lost his pants.

He couldn't find them.

He found them sitting on the shelf.

finish finishes, finished, finishing



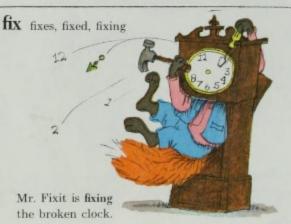
Tom has just finished building a tower. I think he will start building a new one shortly.



The house is on fire! It is burning!
Turn your hose on the fire and put it out!
That is a brave fireman.



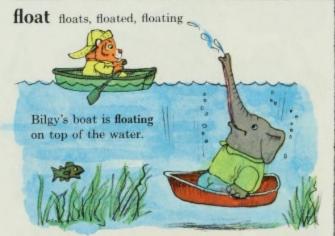
The members of the Fish Chowder Club are eating fish chowder and telling fish stories. Stop floundering in the chowder, Flounder!



flatten flattens, flattened, flattening



A steam-roller flattened Dingo's car. That is certainly a flat car!



Hannibal's boat is sinking.

flow flows, flowed, flowing

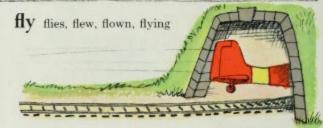


Andy came in out of the rain. When he took off his hat, a stream of water flowed out of the brim.

flower



Pa Pig brought a bouquet of flowers home to Ma Pig.



Baron von Crow flew into the railroad tunnel.

fold folds, folded, folding

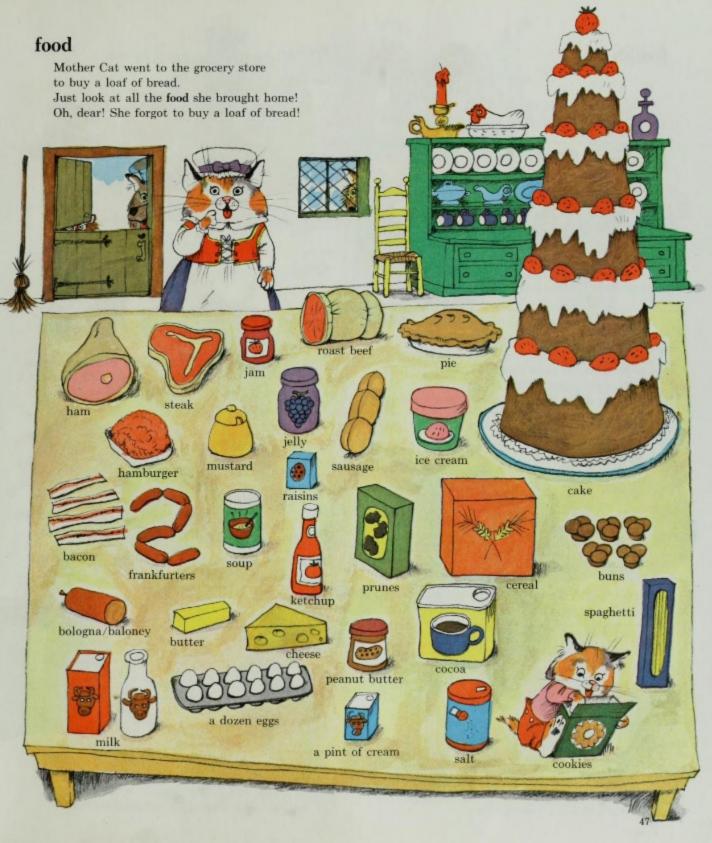


Crabbie is folding newspapers to make paper hats.

follow follows, followed, following



Pa Pig followed Dingo into the mud hole.



foolish

Wiggles is being foolish. He is acting in a silly way.



for



Haggis looked in the umbrella stand for his bagpipes.

He played them for a long time. For heaven's sake, STOP! Haggis,

for if you don't, Heather and Macintosh will leave.

forget forgets, forgot, forgotten, forgetting



Dingo backed his car out of the garage. He forgot to open the door first.

free



Bully got a free apple. It didn't cost him even a penny. freeze freezes, froze, frozen, freezing



Do not stand in a pail of water when it is freezing cold outside. The water will freeze into ice.

FRESH
PAINT
Hmm, fresh gingerbread is good to eat, but watch out for fresh paint.



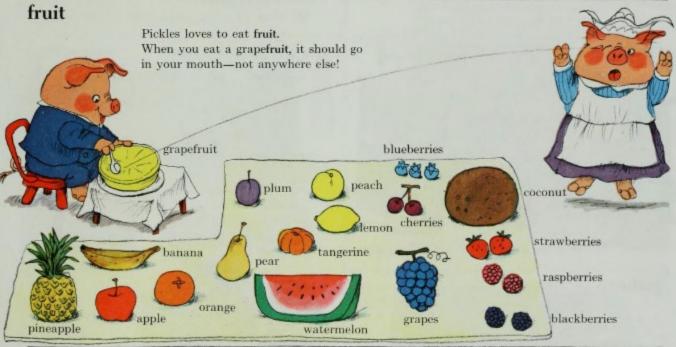
Fingers and Ozzie are good friends. Fingers gives Ozzie a friendly hug.



Ma Pig took one piglet from the bathtub and hung him up to dry. It is hard to tell one piglet from another. They all look alike.



The driver is at the front of the bus. Haggis is at the back of the bus. Annie is walking forward to the front of the bus. Pa Pig is sitting backwards, facing the rear of the bus. Father Cat is behind the bus. Who is ahead of the bus? Who is under it?



full

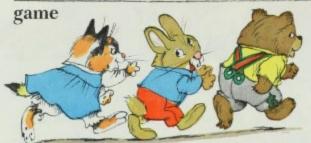
Babykins was digging in the earth and found some sparkling diamonds.

He filled a pail full of them and gave them to his mother. She was full of joy, too. Babykins kept one for himself.





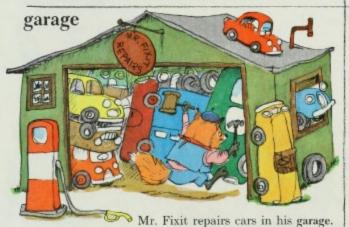


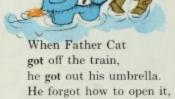




Mr. Fixit is putting gasoline into the gas tank.

The children are playing a game of tag. Kitty is "it." Wiggles will be "it" next.





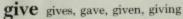
get gets, got, gotten, getting





Getting home, Mother Cat showed him how to open an umbrella. He got a good lesson in umbrella opening. Father won't get wet again.

Do you know what has four wheels and flies? Of course! Whiff's garbage truck.





Father Cat gave Tom a gift on his birthday. Tom's gift is giving Grandma a headache.

glad

I am happy
Superbee is glad that he can write.
He is happy he can.



Brambles is admiring his hair in the glass mirror. He is shaking hair tonic out of the glass bottle. Careful, Brambles. Don't shake any into your drinking glass.

glasses



Grandma can see better when she wears glasses.

go goes, went, gone, going



Dingo started the engine to make the car go. He is going for a drive.



He went through a stop light. He was going too fast!



His car will have to go to the repair shop again.

good better, best



Babykins is a good boy. He is wearing his best clothes.

He likes chocolate ice cream better than vanilla.



Captain Fishhead dropped his watch in the water. Good-by, watch!

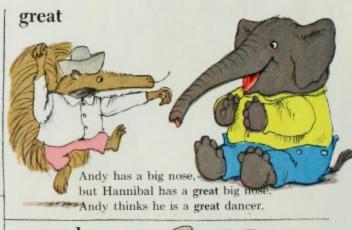


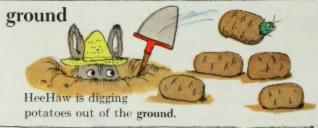


Miss Nelly teaches the first grade at school. Miss Tilly is the second-grade teacher.



GoGo is cutting the grass. Look out, Gus!





group groups, grouped, grouping

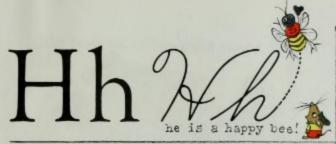
around the swimming pool.

One bug is all alone.
The other bugs are in a group.
They are grouped



Haggis grows vegetables in his garden.

Macintosh eats them so he will grow bigger.





Chips had one whole bed. Mose didn't have a bed. Chips sawed his bed in half.

Now they each have one of the halves.



Something happened to Mommy Bunny's fur coat. The moths are most of it.



Doodledoo and Henny are very happy parents. They have such a nice family of baby chicks.



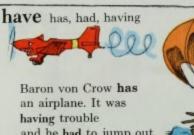
Mother Cat holds the cocoa pot by the handle.



Dingo drove off the hard concrete road into the soft mud. Mr. Fixit is trying hard to pull him out.



Wiggles forgot to hang his coat on the hook. His mother hung it up for him on a coat hanger.



an airplane. It was
having trouble
and he had to jump out.
Look! He has on his
parachute upside down!

Have you ever seen such a sight?



head



Mose is at the head of the line-at the very front. He has a head of cabbage on his head. Smiley is at the tail end of the line.

health



Blinky is in good health. He feels fine. Turkle's health is not so good. He is sick.

hear hears, heard, hearing





Mamma is heating some soup for lunch. It is time to turn off the heat, Mamma.



Pickles is heavy. He weighs a lot. Macintosh says Pickles is heavier than he is. Big Hilda is by far the heaviest.



Babykins is helping Father Cat make a mess of the living room. They are Mother Cat's little helpers.



Mrs. Fishhead said, "Come here! Supper is ready!" Captain Fishhead called, "I can't. I'm stranded out here on a rock."





Baron von Crow is flying high in the sky. Fly your plane properly, Baron.



Dingo hit an egg truck. It was a direct hit.



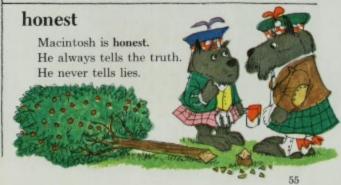
Mamma Bear is holding a pot. The pot holds cocoa. The pot has a leak.



Haggis has a hole in his roof. He never fixed it because on rainy days it is too wet to work. And on sunny days it doesn't need fixing.

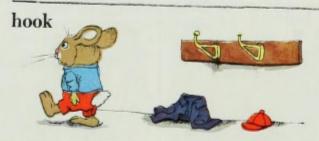


Squigley is sleeping in a hollow log. Don't wear your shoe in bed, Squigley.



honk honks, honked, honking





Wiggles forgot to hang his clothes on the hook.





GoGo has three horns. He blows one. He hangs his hat and coat on the others.

horrid





It is a hot day.

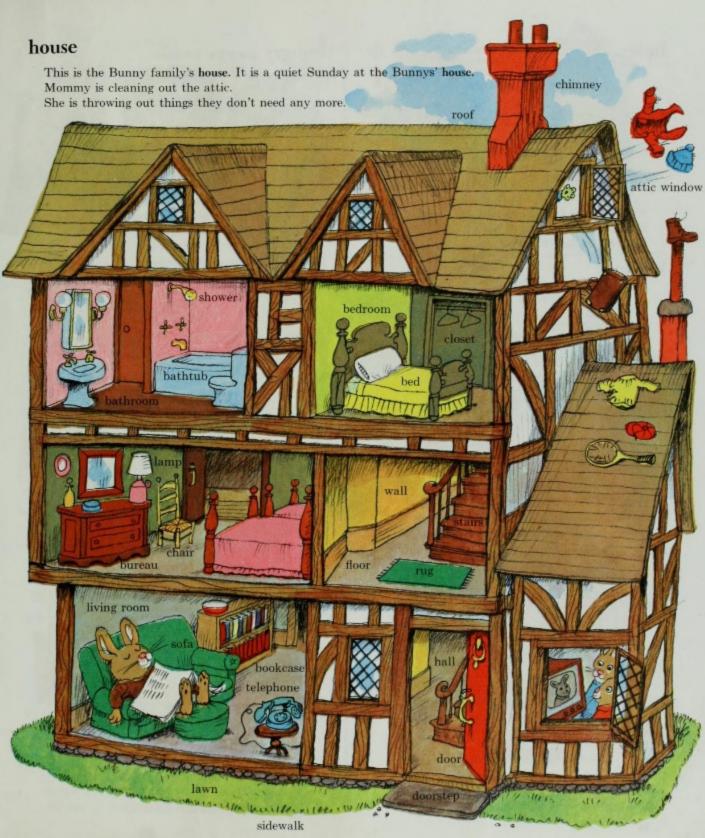
Maud has never been hotter.

Molly says it is the hottest day of the year.

hour



There are 24 hours in every day. Some hours are for playing. During some hours we eat. The nightime hours are for sleeping.





Pickles knows how to eat cake. He uses his mouth. How much did he eat? All of it? How do you feel, Pickles?

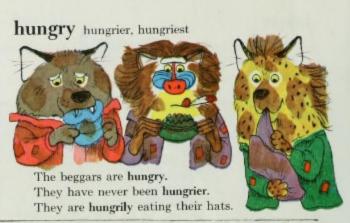


Andy told Chips that he was building the house upside down.

However, Chips paid no attention to Andy and kept right on building it that way.



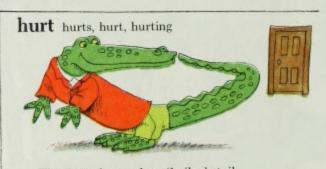
Maud likes Brambles. She hugs him and gives him a big kiss.



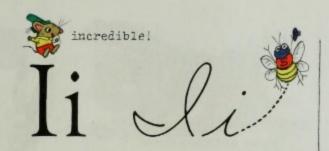




Whiff is hurrying to the fire station. Hurry, Whiff!



The door slammed on Smiley's tail and hurt it. It hurts! He is kissing it to make it better.



I me, my, mine, myself

me, myself, and I I am SUPERBEE!!!!

I am TERRIFIC!!!! I can write, "ME, MYSELF, and I" in the sky. Watch ME!!!!!





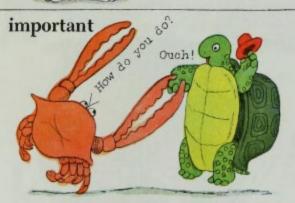
Hannibal stuck his trunk out of the window to see if it was raining. It was. He will go out if the rain stops soon.



Fingers is ill. He is sick. He is taking medicine to help him get well.



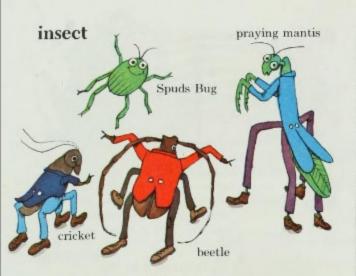
Babykins is an imp. He is mischievous.



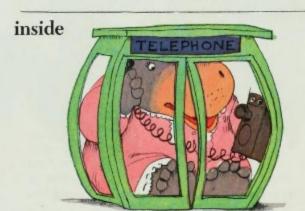
It is important that we have good manners. It matters a great deal to everyone.



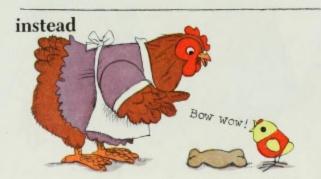
Ali Cat draws pictures with a pen and a bottle of ink. It is important to put the ink on the paper-not anywhere else.



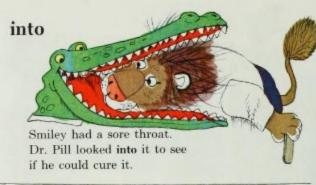
How would you like to be an insect and have to put on so many shoes each morning?



Big Hilda is stuck inside the phone booth. She is telephoning someone to come and help get her out.



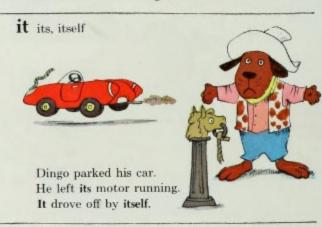
Henny told her chick to say, "Peep peep." Her chick said, "BOW WOW," instead.



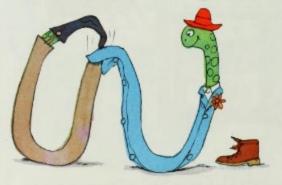


Mommy Bunny was ironing Daddy's shirt with an iron. The doorbell rang.

The iron is still ironing Daddy's shirt.



itch itches, itched, itching



Squigley's back is itching. He is scratching it.

Jj J J watch!



Mommy Bunny likes jewelry. She has a box filled with rings, pins, and necklaces. Sometimes Mommy lets Flossie wear them.



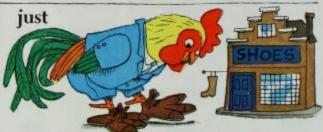


Babykins brings much joy to his father.

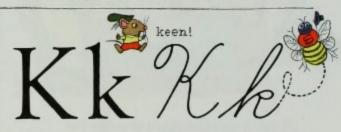
jump jumps, jumped, jumping



HeeHaw jumped onto his tractor.

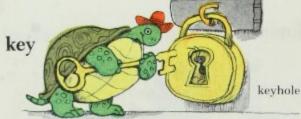


Doodledoo has just come out of the shoe store where he bought new shoes. They fit just right.





Pappa Bear gave Mamma Bear a new vacuum cleaner to keep. It is to help her keep the house clean. But it keeps running up the walls.



Get out of the keyhole, Annie, so that Turkle can put his key in it.



There was a rock in the bag Bully kicked. He won't kick again soon with that foot.



Flossie is very kind. When Grandma Cat was sick she brought her a gift. Grandma received many different kinds of gifts.



The king gave the queen a gold bracelet. The queen gave the king a kiss.

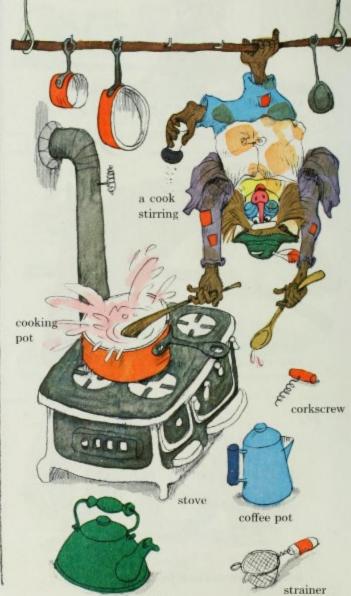
kitchen

Mamma Bear has gone shopping. The three beggars are making a cake in her kitchen.

They are going to surprise her with it when she returns.

She really will be surprised when she returns, won't she?

What is that behind the refrigerator door?



tea kettle





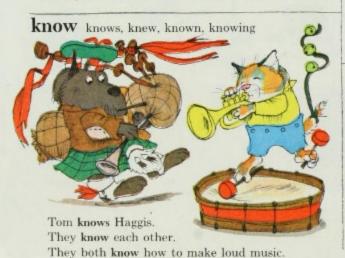
knock knocks, knocked, knocking



Mose knocked on the door. Do not knock so hard, Mose.

knot

Squigley tied a knot. Can you untie that nice knot, Squigley?



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Hooligan was lacing his shoes. His shoelace broke. Hepzibah put a lace tablecloth on the table.



HeeHaw grows all kinds of food on his land. That crazy Baron von Crow just landed on his barn.



Mother is trying to hold Babykins on her lap. What a wriggler he is.

large



Fishhead caught a small fish. Bilgy caught a large one.



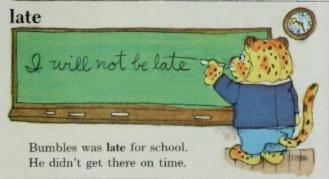
Andy was the last one to get on the bus and had to sit on top. He is wondering how long the rain will last.



Baron von Crow flew into Big Hilda's laundry, which was hanging out to dry.



That was not a very sturdy table, Chips. Lay it somewhere safe next time.





Maud told Molly something funny. They are both laughing and giggling.



The beggars are a lazy bunch of loafers. They just hang around doing nothing.



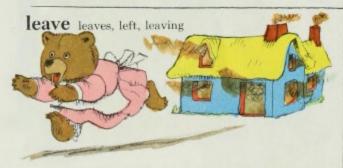
The piglets went on a picnic and got lost. "Follow the leader," says GoGo.

He leads them back to their family.



learn learns, learned, learning

Big Hilda is learning how to ride a bicycle.



Mamma Bear left the cake in the oven too long. She is leaving the house.



Sneakers put a sneaker on his left foot. His right foot is bare.



Andy has a nose of great length.

Annie Ant ran along the length of it.



Six chicks were playing with blocks.

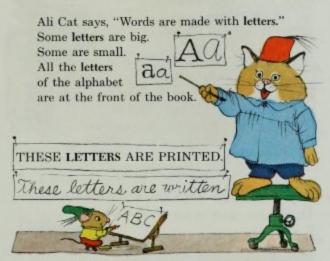
One chick went away to dig for bones.

There is one less chick playing with blocks.



Father Cat lets Babykins play with his watch. He allows him to play with it. Foolish Father!

letter



Squeaky is learning to write and print the different letters. What letters can you write or print?



Squeaky wrote a letter to the Man in the Moon. He asked him if he was made of cheese. What do you think?



librarian

Miss Page is the librarian at the library. She is helping Flossie find a book to read. What is your librarian's name?



lie lies, lay, lain, lying

No good girl or boy ever does.



Big Hilda was so sleepy, she decided to lie down. She lay asleep a long time.



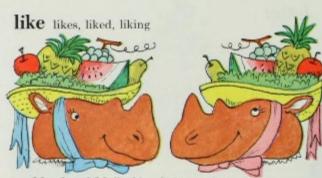
Heather asked Macintosh if he would lift her chair and carry it into the next room. Macintosh lifted Heather too.



The sun gives light in the daytime. At night, when it gets dark, Mother turns the lights on. Father has lighted a fire. It throws a cheery light.



Pappa Bear's suitcase was heavy but Huckle's was light.



Maud and Molly like their new hats. Maud's hat is just like Molly's. It is just the same.

line lines, lined, lining



There is a line waiting to get on the bus. Ali Cat is painting a line down the middle of the street.



Water is a liquid. It pours.

When it freezes it turns into a solid.

Then it is hard.

listen listens, listened, listening



Daddy isn't listening to what Mommy is telling him to do.

Listen to what Mommy has to say, Daddy.

little



He has a little cold. It is not too bad.



Doodledoo lives in a nice house. He sells eggs for a living. He has a good life.



GoGo has long pants on. Mose's pants are longer.

look looks, looked, looking



His room looks a mess. It looks as if he will have to

straighten his room.

loose



Pappa Bear's pants are too loose, but his coat is too tight. He opened the taxi door and the door came loose.



Chief Five Cents lost all his arrows in the woods. Then he got lost himself. HeeHaw found him and showed him the way home.

loud



Doctor Pill stubbed his toe. He made a loud roar.

love loves, loved, loving

Kitty loves Pickles. She gives him a big kiss,





Baron von Crow flew his plane so low it almost hit a house.

Mm magnificent!

machine

Mr. Fixit can fix any kind of machine.



sewing machine electric fan



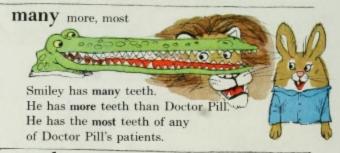
mail mails, mailed, mailing



"I have some mail for you," the mailman tells Pickles. Someone had mailed him a letter. . .and a pickle! make makes, made, making



Chips is making a wagon. He makes a lot of noise too.



march marches, marched, marching



The band is marching down the street. Everybody loves a march.



Fingers and Macintosh are playing a game. They take turns making marks with their crayons. Don't mark the wall, Macintosh.

match matches, matched, matching



The pants and jacket of Father Cat's new suit match. They are of the same color and material.

He is very careful when he lights a fire with a flaming match.

may might

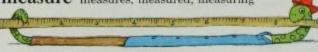


Bilgy may have caught a big fish.
He is pulling with all his might.
May we see what you have caught, Bilgy?
Too bad. Keep trying.
You might catch a fish next time.



Pickles eats three meals every day.
In the morning he eats breakfast.
At noontime he eats lunch.
In the evening he eats supper.
If lunch or supper is a big, big, meal it is called dinner.
Eat your dinner, Pickles!

measure measures, measured, measuring



Squigley is measuring himself with a tape measure to see how long he is.



Nurse Nora gives Doctor Pill his medicine. Soon he will feel much better.

meet meets, met, meeting

As Pappa was crossing the street, he fell into a workman's ditch and met Mr. Fixit. "So nice to meet you," said Pappa.



Mamma Bear put the ice cream on the stove instead of in the refrigerator. The ice cream melted.



mess

Babykins has made a mess.



middle

He is sitting in the middle of Mother's new rug.

mind minds, minded, minding

Kitty is minding Babykins.

He is not behaving.

He won't mind her.

Kitty doesn't mind if he gets cereal all over his face, but she does mind his getting it all over the rug.

Naughty boy!



Chips will finish chopping down the tree in a minute. He will be through in a tiny bit more time.



Babykins tickled Father's nose while he was reading a magazine. He is always up to some mischief!



Father Cat missed the boat. He was too late to get on before it sailed. Wiggles lost a tooth. It is missing.

mistake



Someone has made a mistake. Water won't make flour grow!

mix mixes, mixed, mixing

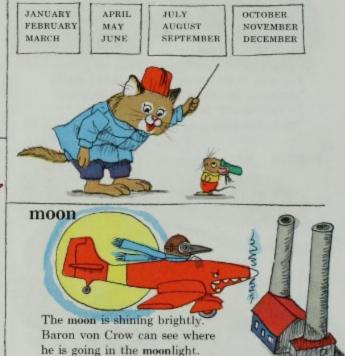
Mrs. Fishhead is mixing things together to make a nice chowder. She is all mixed up. She should put in the sand and sea shells before she puts in the seaweed.



Kitty bought a doll with the money she earned for baby-sitting with Babykins.

month

Ali Cat is teaching Squeaky the names of the months. There are 12 months in a year. In what month is your birthday?





Dingo's car was stalled. It couldn't move. No one else could move because of him. Macintosh moved Dingo's car out of the way.



The beggars are eating Mamma Bear's jam.

"Hmmm, I feel much better," says Wolfson.

"Is there more?" asks HaHaHa.

"Most of it is on your face," says Babooby.

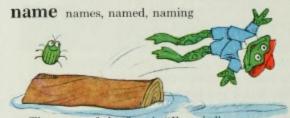


Tom likes to play music on his musical instruments. He is a fine musician. Grandma likes to sing songs to Tom's music. Together they have a good orchestra.



Blinky must close the door if he wants to stop the snow from coming in.

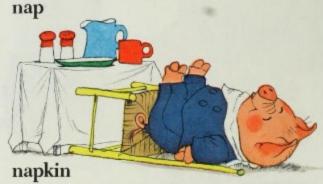




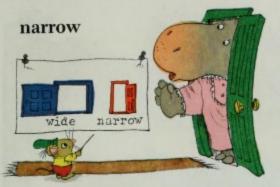
The name of the frog is "Froggie."

Froggie is what he is called.

He is falling off a piece of wood named a "log."



Pa Pig ate too much for lunch. He was sleepy so he lay down and took a nap. He forgot to take off his napkin.

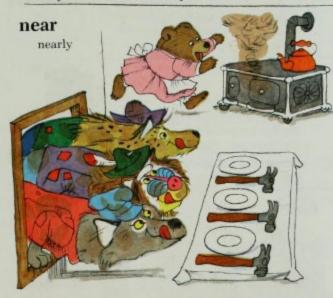


The doorway is not wide enough for big Hilda to get through. It is too narrow for her.

naughty



Babykins doesn't mean to be naughty. He just can't seem to help it.



The beggars are near the table.

They are close by.

It is nearly lunchtime.

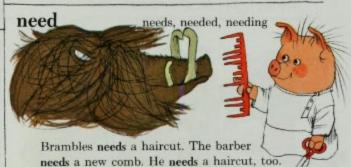
Mamma nearly forgot she had a cake baking.

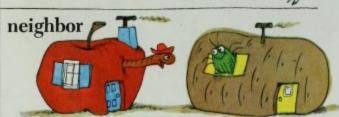
It's a good thing the oven is near.





Flossie is neat. She is tidy. Wiggles is not very neat. He is untidy.





Ooch Worm has a new neighbor. It is Spuds, who just moved into the next house.



Neither of the bunnies is behaving well not one bunny or the other. Neither of the teachers wants her pupils to misbehave.



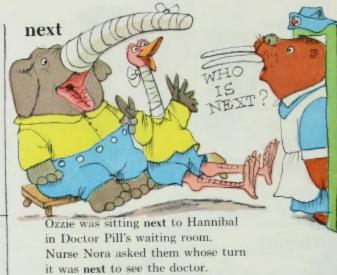
Ali Cat says, "Never! Never! Never play with matches. It would make us very sad if you got a bad burn."



Pappa Bear bought three new suits. Mamma Bear couldn't bear seeing the beggars in their old rags. So she gave the new suits to them.



Mommy told Daddy some good news. She told him something he didn't know. He was so happy about the good news, he gave her a big kiss.





no

Sneakers got dressed.

He forgot to put on his pants.

He has no pants on.

No, Sneakers. You cannot
go out dressed like that.

Put on your pants this instant!



Who is making all that noise upstairs when he should be quiet and sleeping?



Two piglets have hats.

One piglet has none.

He hopes someone will give him one.



Bilgy is fishing while sitting in the boat. Captain Fishhead is fishing but he is **not** sitting in the boat.



Sneakers wrote a **note** on a piece of paper. He folded it and sent it to Bumbles.



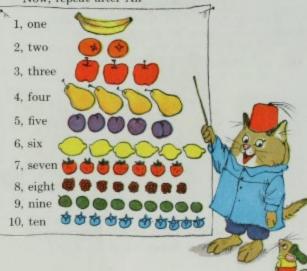
Mamma Bear gave the beggars a bowl of peanut-butter custard. They are it all. There is nothing left. They even are the bowl.



Dingo must stop right now! Right this minute!

number

Ali is teaching Squeaky about numbers. Now, repeat after Ali



On look!



Mamma told Huckle to take his muddy feet out of the house. He is obeying her. He will do it.



Heather threw an object out the window. The thing almost hit Haggis.

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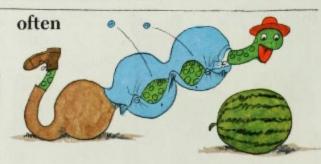


Huckle is eating from a jar of honey. Honey is made of flower nectar.





Mr. Fixit was trying to straighten the bend in the tricycle. Chips offered to help him. Mr. Fixit did not accept Chip's offer.



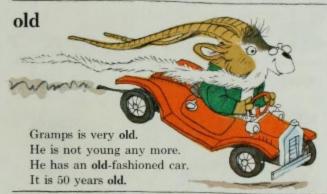
Squigley often eats several melons at a time. He does it frequently.



Dingo is oiling his car. The oil keeps the car from squeaking.



Someone gave the beggars a bicycle. They have one bike for the three of them. The one who fell off will have to swim.



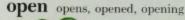


Tom turned on the vacuum cleaner.



Chief Five Cents broke his one and only bow. If only he hadn't pulled so hard!







Smiley opened a can of sardines. He put them in his open mouth. Shut your mouth, Smiley!



Tom was once at Macintosh's house. He was there only one time-just once. They had bones for supper and Tom ate one. Once was enough! He will never eat another bone.



Mommy ordered Wiggles to put his room in order. He put everything in its right place. Good boy!



Brambles is making himself handsome. He has hair tonic in one hoof and a powder puff in the other,



Blinky was going out to play.

The door was out of order.

It wouldn't open, so he went out the window.



Mr. Fixit is working inside the house. Chips is working outside the house. Ali Cat is painting the outside of the house.



The sun was shining overhead.

Macintosh was walking over the bridge.

Bully pushed him over into the dirt.

Macintosh threw Bully over the side.

Bully went under! Good for you, Macintosh!

OWN owns, owned, owning







Pappa Bear is going on a trip. He is packing his bag.



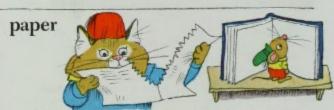
Ali Cat is painting a picture. He is using many different colors of paint. Do you paint pictures?



Any two things that are alike are a pair. Now here is a pair of silly girls. Each girl has a pair of ears. They each have two ears.



Bumbles wrapped some goodies in a package. Oh dear! He has wrapped his foot, too!

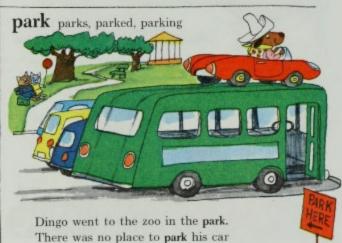


Ali Cat is tearing a piece of old newspaper. Pages in books are made of paper. Be careful that you don't tear them.





Pickles ate too many green apples. Now he has a pain in his stomach.



Look where he parked it! Oh, that Dingo!

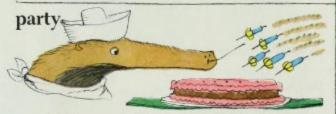
in the parking lot.



Babykins is eating a cookie. Part of it is in his mouth. Part is in his paw, and part of it is on Father's new suit.



Big Hilda has Macintosh for a dancing partner.



Andy blew out all the candles at his birthday party.



When Dingo passed a stop light, a policeman passed a traffic ticket to him.



Sneakers walked past Mose, who was shoveling snow. He walked right by him.

paste pastes, pasted, pasting



Bumbles has a new jar of paste. He was pasting pictures in a scrapbook. He pasted his paws together.



Grandma patched Hannibal's pants. That is a big patch, Grandma.



Babykins is paying attention to Spuds, who is dancing a jig.



He will have to write with his pencil.



It is very windy out.

Perhaps Hooligan should have stayed inside.

Maybe he should have.



Bumbles put a record on the phonograph.

A phonograph is also called a record player.

The record will start to turn, around and around.



Whiff is taking a photograph of his garbage truck. He is taking a picture of it with his camera.

pick picks, picked, picking



Mother picked flowers in the garden.



Then she picked out her very nicest vase



Now Babykins is picking up the vase. Be careful of that nice vase, Babykins!



Pickles ate a piece of pie. He didn't eat the whole of it. He left a piece. That is some piece!

pin

Babykins needs pins to keep his diapers on.



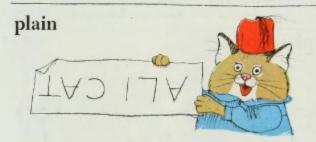




Mr. Fixit is having a hard time stopping the leak in the water pipe. His smoking pipe floats.



Tom and Kitty sat in their places at the table. Mother placed the cake on the table. Squeaky! Where are your manners? That is no place to be sitting.



Ali Cat took a plain piece of paper and wrote his name in plain, simple letters. You are holding the paper upside down, Ali.



If Chips had planned before he started to build, his house would have had windows. But he didn't think ahead. Maybe next time you had better draw some plans, Chips.

plant plants, planted, planting



HeeHaw is planting seeds in the ground. My, those are fast-growing plants!



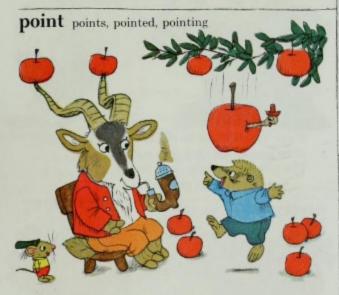
Ozzie is watching Sneakers and Bumbles play a game of Ring Toss. Ozzie likes to play pirate. please pleases, pleased, pleasing



Huckle says, "Please," when he asks for something. It pleases his mother that he has such good manners.



Mamma has plenty of pies. She has more than enough for the beggars.



Where is Hooligan pointing?
Why, he is pointing at the apples
that fell on the points of GoGo's horns.



The policeman has captured a band of robbers and is taking them to jail.



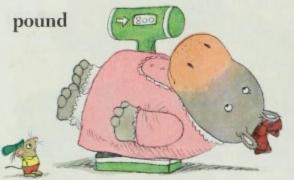
Andy says, "Hello, Annie. How are you feeling today?" He is very polite. He is pleasant and kind to others.



Chips, that was **poor** work you did on the chair you made for Heather.



It is **possible** for Maud and Molly to put more make-up on their faces, but it is not likely.



Big Hilda weighed herself at the butcher shop. She weighs eight hundred pounds.

pound pounds, pounded, pounding



Grandma pounded Bully on the head because he splashed mud on her dress.

pour pours, poured, pouring



Pickles is pouring molasses on his pancakes.



Dingo received a new car for a birthday present. At the present time it is nice and shiny.

present presents, presented, presenting



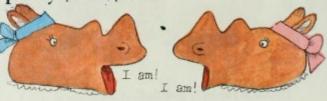
The policeman presented Dingo with a traffic ticket. He gave it to him for speeding.

press presses, pressed, pressing



Pappa took his suit to the tailor shop to be pressed. The suit was put in a press. The tailor pressed the "on" button. and the suit was pressed.

pretty prettier, prettiest



Maud and Molly are arguing over who is prettier. You are both pretty, girls.



Daddy asked Mommy the price of her new hat. He wanted to know how much money she paid.



Badger borrowed a book from the library. The pages of the book are printed with words and pictures. He left footprints on the rug.



Captain Fishhead promised to bring back a fish for supper. He kept his promise.



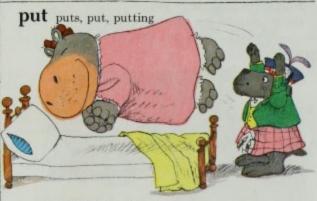
Turkle is protecting some chicks. He is keeping them from getting wet.



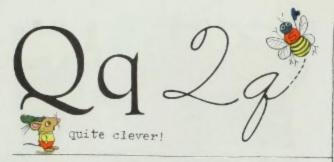
Babykins is pulling the tablecloth.







Big Hilda fell asleep and needed to be put to bed. Macintosh is putting her there.



quarrel quarrels, quarreled, quarreling



Hepzibah and Hooligan were quarreling over who was to use the bicycle. It broke in two. That settled that quarrel.

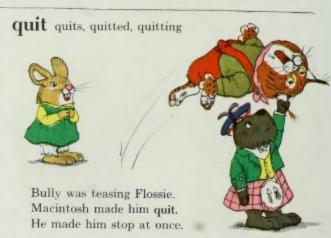




It is quiet now. Grandma is sleeping. When Babykins plays the tuba, it will be noisy.



Mamma Bear cut a pie into four equal parts. Huckle ate one quarter and the beggars ate the other three quarters.

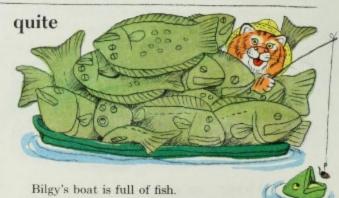




Tom asked his mother a question.

The question was, "May I play outside?"

The answer to his question was, "No, you may not."



That's quite a load of fish, Bilgy.

Rr Premarkable!



Dingo and Baron von Crow are racing to see who can go the fastest. They are having a race.



Mr. Fixit is fixing the radio.

rain rains, rained, raining

It is raining.

Gus and Annie are sitting under a toadstool to keep dry





A gentleman always raises his hat when he meets a lady on the street.

rather

Babykins would rather suck his toe than his thumb. He prefers it.





Fingers reached across the table for some cookies.

That is bad manners.

He should have asked Pickles to pass the plate.



Mamma is reading a book. It tells her how to be a good cook. You are reading it upside down, Mamma.



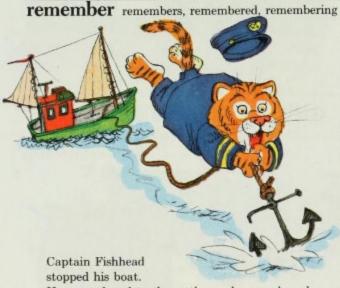
Ma Pig is ready to give the piglets their baths—right now! Where did they go?



At HeeHaw's first real birthday party everyone played "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." Soon HeeHaw had three paper tails and one real tail.



What reason does Mr. Fixit have for wearing rubber boots? Why does he? The reason is that he doesn't want to get his feet wet.



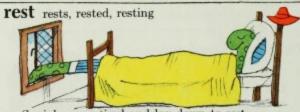
He remembered to throw the anchor overboard.
But he forgot to let go of it.
Now he remembers he has his new suit on.
Too late, Captain.



Badger removed Froggie from the cement mix. Wash Froggie off quickly to remove all that cement. Nobody wants a cement frog.



Mose's boots are worn out. They are being repaired.



Squigley was tired and lay down to rest. A part of him is resting on the bed, but the rest of him is out the window.



Mrs. Fishhead bought a new hat. Captain Fishhead made her return it to the store because it was too silly. Soon she returned home with a sillier hat.



Father Cat is very rich. He has just about everything anyone could want. He has a beautiful wife. He has healthy children. And he has Grandma who mends his socks.

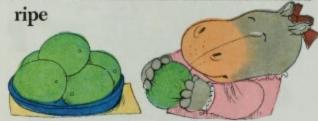


Doodledoo went for a ride with Dingo. He is never going riding with him again.



Sneakers kicked the ball with his right foot. He wanted to kick it right to Bumbles—straight at him. But it didn't go the right way. It went to the wrong place.





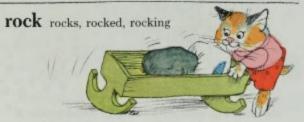
Ripe melons are soft and ready to eat.

Big Hilda squeezed a melon to see if it was ripe.

rise rises, rose, risen, rising



Polite boys rise from their seats when a lady enters the room. One polite boy's balloon is rising.



Babykins put a rock in his cradle. He is rocking it to sleep.



Just look at what is rolling down the hill!

A wheel, a ball, a roll of paper, and Squigley!



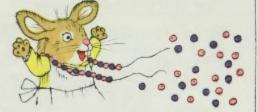
Mose had a party.

Annie was late and couldn't get in the room. There was no more room for anyone.



Doctor Pill is lying on the smooth beach. Bilgy is on the rough, stormy sea.

round



Mommy was wearing a string of round beads • round her neck.

Now there are beads all around.

rub rubs, rubbed, rubbing

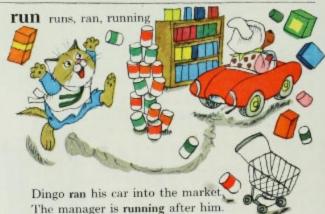




There was a stain on Pa Pig's coat. Ma Pig rubbed and rubbed the stain with the stain remover.



Ma Pig has a rule that Pickles must wash his face and hands before eating. He must do it!





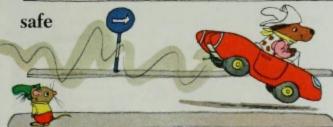
Father is rushing to catch a train. He is in a great hurry.





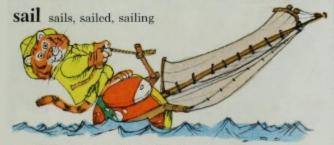
Ma Pig is a good dressmaker. She made a dress out of a flour sack.





It is not safe to play in the street.

Always play on the sidewalk or in your yard.



Bilgy is sailing his sailboat. The wind blows on the sail to make it go.



Mamma took Pappa to a sale. It costs less money to buy at the sale price than at the regular prices.



They are both the same.
They are both colored blue and green.

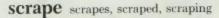


Mrs. Fishhead saves pieces of string.

She keeps them to use when they are needed.

Spuds fell in the water. He couldn't swim.

Mrs. Fishhead threw him a string and saved him.





Pelican fell down and scraped his chin.

scratch scratches, scratched, scratching



scribble scribbles, scribbled, scribbling

Babykins is scribbling. He doesn't know how to write, but he is trying.



scrub scrubs, scrubbed, scrubbing



Mamma scrubbed that pot too hard.



There are four seasons in the year. They are spring, summer, fall, and winter.

seat seats, seated, seating



Mommy left her hat on the seat of the chair. Hannibal is seating himself in the chair.



Grandma was sick in bed.

Doctor Pill came to see Grandma.

He wanted to see if she was feeling better.

What a sight he saw! Grandma was all better!

seem seems, seemed, seeming



The beggars seem hungry.
They look hungry, don't they?

sell sells, sold, selling



Mommy sent Daddy to the store to buy a broom. The storekeeper sold him a broom. He is selling him a lot of other things, too.



Mamma served a big serving of soup to the beggars.



Mother set the tablecloth on the television set. Then she set Father's supper in front of him. He is watching a ball game.



Grandma is sewing with a needle and thread. She is making a new suit for Father. Sew that sleeve a little shorter, Grandma.

shade





shadow

Squeaky is trying to run away from his shadow.

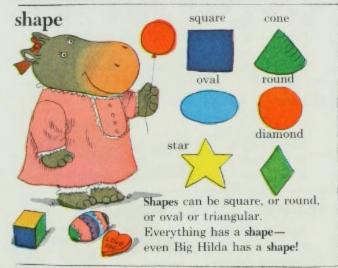


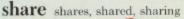


Ozzie and Pelican shake feet when they meet. Mommy is shaking dust out of her mop.



"Shall I give you your medicine now?" Nurse Nora asks Doctor Pill. "If you must," says he.







The beggars found an old coat.
They decided to share it.
Wolfson got one piece.
Babooby got another piece.
HaHaHa got the buttons. Ha! Ha!

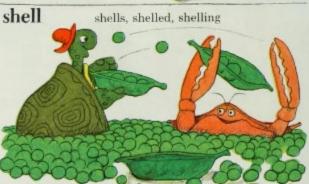


The butcher was cutting meat with a sharp knife.

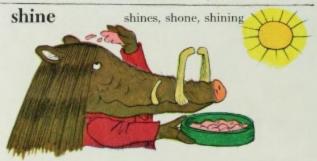
she her, hers, herself

Kitty has a doll. Her doll is sick. She is taking care of her doll all by herself.

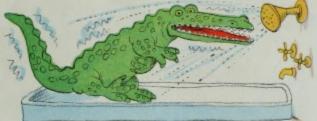




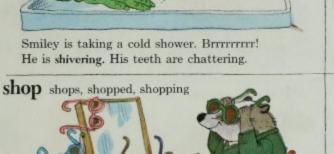
Turkle and Crabbie have hard shells on their backs. They are shelling peas.



Brambles put grease on his hair to make it shine. The sun is shining on his shiny hair. shiver shivers, shivered, shivering



Smiley is taking a cold shower. Brrrrrrrr! He is shivering. His teeth are chattering.



Badger went shopping for a pair of sunglasses. He tried on every pair in the shop.



HeeHaw should get new water pails. He needs them.



Grandma shouted at Tom to stop that noise. My, she can really shout when she is angry.



Huckle showed Pickles where Mamma's cake was baking. He pointed to where it was.



Whiff came into the house and forgot to shut the screen door.



Ozzie is sick. He is not feeling well.



Captain Fishhead dropped his watch over the side of his boat. Look on the other side, too, Fishhead.



Ali Cat was painting a sign. Now he is painting a window.

silence silences, silenced, silencing



Bully was very noisy in the library. Macintosh silenced him. Bully is silent.





Bilgy took Big Hilda for a boat ride. Help! The boat is sinking.



Smiley is sitting on the chair.



Pappa Bear bought a new overcoat, but it is the wrong size. It does not fit Pappa.



Badger skied down the hill on his skis. He stopped at the bottom of the hill.



Pa Pig told Big Hilda to stop skipping rope on his sidewalk.







Blinky is sliding on the smooth, slick ice.



HeeHaw slipped on a slippery banana peel.

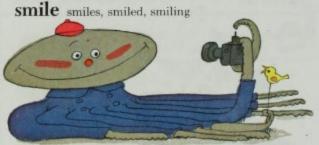


Dingo knows he must slow down where children are playing. Go slowly, Dingo.

smell smells, smelled, smelling



Andy smelled supper burning in the kitchen.



Fingers always smiles when his picture is taken. Look at his big grin.



Smoke is coming out of Mamma's stove as usual.

Mr. Fixit is smoking a pipe while he fixes the stove.



HeeHaw is pressing Pa Pig's suit to make it smooth: The road is smooth except for one rough place—just ahead of you, HeeHaw.



Mrs. Fishhead squeezed the tomato to see if it was hard or soft. It was soft.



Babykins has soiled another bib. There is a big glob of food on it. Mother will put it in the soiled-clothes basket.



Gus ran through a hollow log. Squeaky tried to run through a solid log. You know that can't be done, Squeaky.



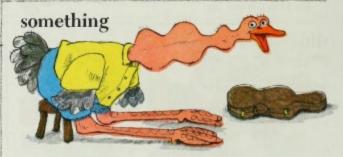
Some beggars were standing on a bridge.

Some of them were very dirty,
but one was just plain filthy.

Someone drove across the bridge.

Somehow the beggars fell off it.

Not just some of them—all of them.



Ozzie ate something he shouldn't have. What was the thing, Ozzie?

sometimes



Sometimes Ooch Worm will eat only one rotten apple at a time, but sometimes he will eat two.



Froggie can leap somewhat farther than Gus.



Little Chick is somewhere in Macintosh's kitchen. I wonder where he can be?



Baron von Crow will soon be all wet. He will be in a very short time.



Heather is sorting her dishes. She is putting all the good dishes in one place and all the cracked ones in another place.



Grandma was sound asleep. She was awakened by a loud sound. Why, Babykins! Who taught you to play the tuba?

speak speaks, spoke, spoken, speaking



Badger is speaking to Spuds. He is telling him he dropped something.

Spell spells, spelled, spelling

Ooch Worm can spell
the word "love."



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splash splashes, splashed, splashing



Dingo drove through a mud puddle and splashed Bully. Serves Bully right.



spring springs, sprang or sprung, springing

The fire alarm rang.

The fireman sprang out of bed.



squirm squirms, squirmed, squirming



Fingers is wriggling. Stop squirming, Fingers!







At night Flossie likes to look at the stars in the sky.

start starts, started, starting



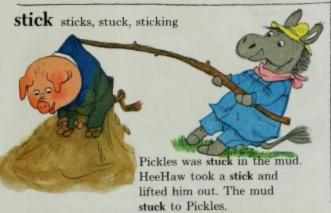
Dingo started his car. He is starting out for a drive, Be careful! Start right now, Dingo!



Wiggles stayed in the barrel. Sneakers got out.



Ozzie stepped down the steps.



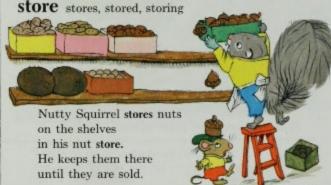


Father was lying very still.

Babykins jumped up and down and still Father didn't move.



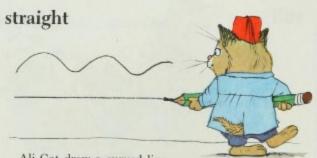
The bus stopped at the bus stop. Stop crying, children! Stop! I say.







Father read a story to Babykins. The story was about three kittens.



Ali Cat drew a curved line. Now he is drawing a straight line.



There is a stranger at the door. Nobody knows who he is. Never open the door to strangers.



Brambles has saved many pieces of string.



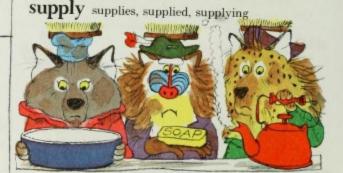
Pa Pig wanted a striped suit so Ali Cat painted stripes on it.



Crabbie has such big claws no mittens will fit them.



Haggis was playing his bagpipes. All of a sudden they burst



Mamma Bear will not feed the beggars until they have washed their faces. She supplied them with a wash basin, hot water, and a cake of soap.

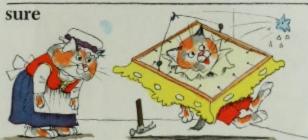
All they wanted was a big supply of food.

suppose supposes, supposed, supposing



Mr. Fixit is supposed to fix a leak.

Do you suppose he isn't fixing it because he can't get in to find it? Is that the reason?



Mother Cat was sure that the little picture hook wouldn't be strong enough to hold the picture on the wall. She was certain of it.

surprise surprises, surprised, surprising



Pappa Bear bought a surprise present for Mamma. It was completely unexpected.

It was a cold day so he wore the surprise home.

swallow swallows, swallowed, swallowing



Doctor Pill swallowed some medicine to show Babykins how good it tasted. sweep sweeps, sweeping



Wiggles is sweeping his room. Sweep it nice and clean, Wiggles!

sweet

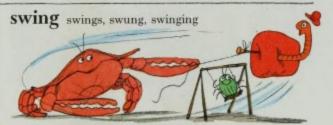
Sugar tastes sweet.
Lemons taste sour.
Bumbles is putting
a teaspoonful
of lemon on his cereal.

The lemons were put in the sugar bowl by mistake.

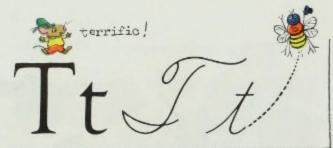
Swim swims, swam, swum, swimming



Dingo is swimming across the river. He doesn't want his car to get wet.



Crabbie is swinging an apple on a string. Spuds is swinging on a swing.

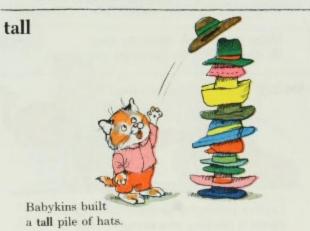




Haggis is taking Heather for a walk. He takes her by the hand. They are taking a picnic with them.



Mrs. Fishhead is talking to Squeaky. He is cleaning the inside of her vase. She is telling him he missed a spot.





Andy tasted Mamma Bear's soup. He didn't like the taste. What did you put in the soup, Mamma?

teach teaches, taught, teaching



The teacher is teaching the children how to read and write. Blinky is learning to read. Macintosh is learning to write.

tear tears, tore, torn, tearing



Wolfson thought he put a piece of pie in his pocket. He is tearing his coat to pieces trying to find it. telephone telephones, telephoned, telephoning



Doodledoo telephoned Henny on the telephone. He told her to bring out two dozen eggs. A customer was waiting to buy them.



What do they have? It is their present to Mamma who has been so nice to them. They wrote their names all by themselves.



Mr. Fixit is repairing the television set. He is on Channel 2 right now.



Mother Cat is telling Father something. I wonder if he is listening?



Spuds was eating his supper here on the plate. He is going there, across the table, to get more butter.



Chips is sawing the thick branch.

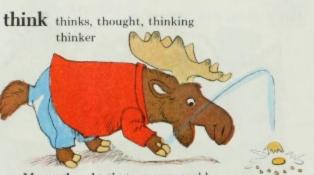


Mr. Fixit is sawing the thin branch.

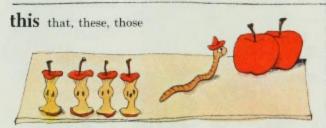
I wonder who will be the first to finish?



What is that thing Dingo brought into the house with him? The thing for him to do is to take it outside.



Moose thought that an egg would bounce like a rubber ball. He isn't a very good thinker.



This is a picture of that hungry worm, Ooch.

These are the apples he has eaten.

Those farther away are the apples he is about to eat.



to bed even though they don't want to.



Ali Cat was all through painting the floor. He was finished. Then Bumbles walked through the room. throw throws, threw, thrown, throwing



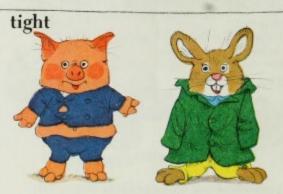
Ozzie caught it in his mouth.



Father Cat has lost his bus ticket.



Sneakers tied his shoelaces. He tied the sneakers together by mistake.



Pickles' suit is too tight. Wiggles' suit is too loose.



The clock tells Father what time it is. It is past the time he usually leaves for work. He is late. He doesn't even have time to change out of his pajamas.



Yesterday the hair tonic bottle was full.

Today it is half full. Tomorrow it will be empty.



Mr. Fixit and Chips are working with each other.

Together they hope to fix Dingo's car. Poor Dingo's car!



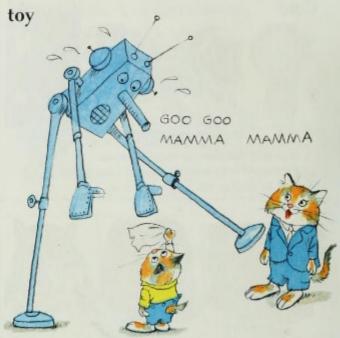


Smiley touched the paint to see if it was wet. It was wet.

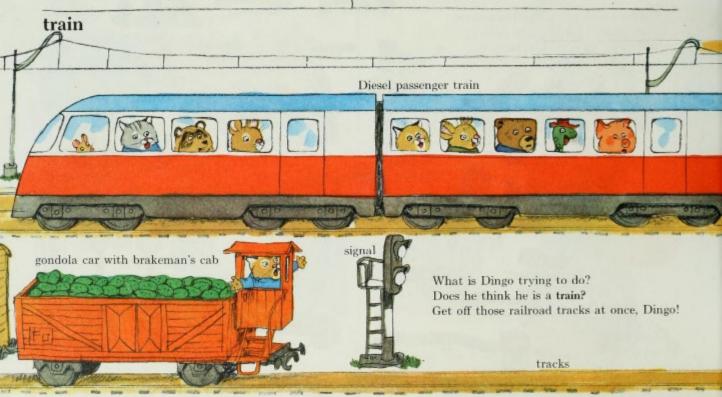
tow tows, towed, towing

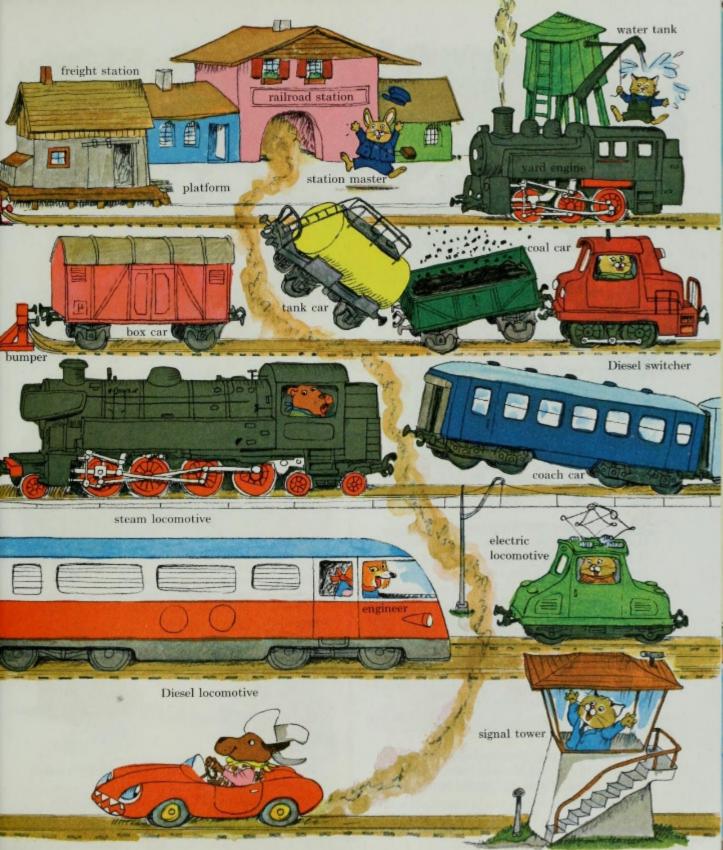


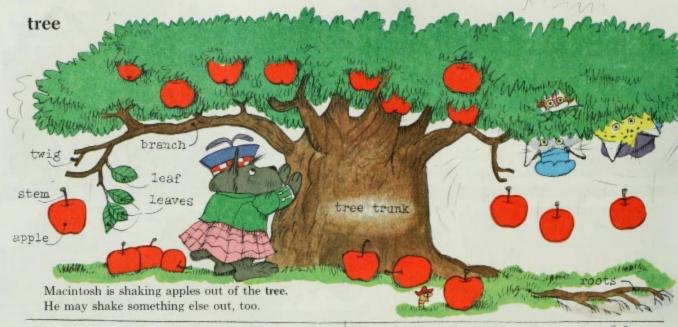
Whiff's garbage truck had a flat tire. Mr. Fixit towed him to the garage.

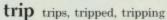


Father gave Babykins a toy that walks, and talks, and even cries. Babykins gave his toy a handkerchief to blow its nose with.









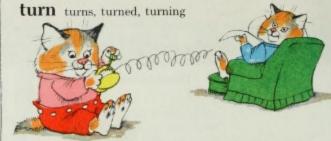


HeeHaw wore a new tie for his **trip** to the city. It will take him a long time to get there because he keeps **tripping** over it.



It is true to say that Mamma bakes cakes. It is false to say that Mamma bakes cakes without burning them. She always burns them. That's the truth.





Babykins turned the watch stem on Father's watch. He turned it too much. Father turned around.





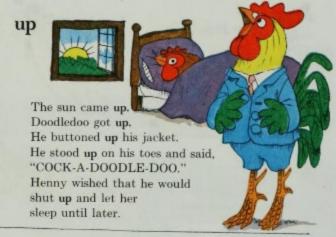
understand understands, understood, understanding

His engine is running under him.



Before Ma Pig went out to get things for her party, she told Pa Pig to decorate the house with flowers. STOP IT, PA! You don't understand! Ma said, FLOWERS—not FLOUR!





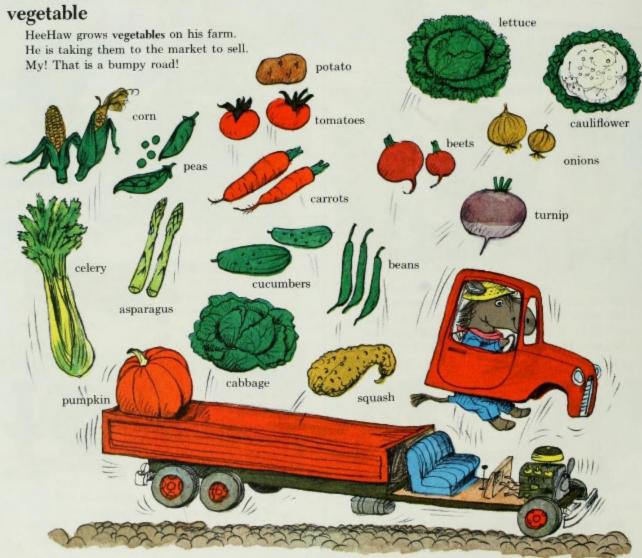


Macintosh stopped him and put a flower upon him.

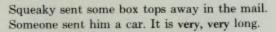


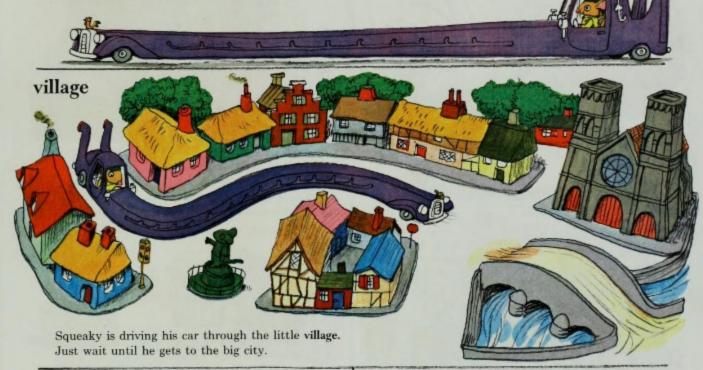
Chips was using a sledge hammer to drive fence posts into the ground. Oh dear! He missed the fence post. It is important to use tools correctly.





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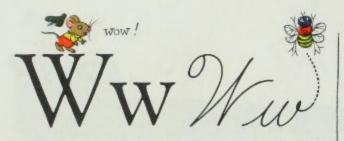


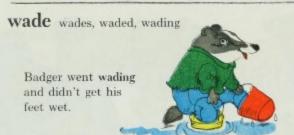
An old friend of Pappa's came for a visit. He was always laughing out loud. Pappa's visitor stayed for eight weeks. That's a long visit!

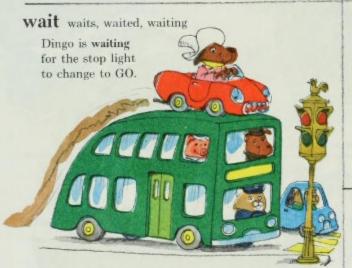
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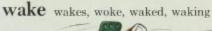


Badger was taking a voyage across the sea. He was taking a long boat trip. His hat took a voyage, too! As it was leaving, Badger shouted to it, "Write and let me know how you are getting along on your voyage." He was just being silly, of course.











Captain Fishhead was taking a nap. Bilgy tried to swat a fly. Captain Fishhead woke up. What a way to wake. walk walks, walking, walked



Wolfson is walking to the kitchen with a load of dirty dishes. Walk carefully, Wolfson, one foot in front of the other. Walk, I said. Don't run. Those are Mama's very best dishes.



Little Chick wants Henny to buy him some dog biscuits. They are what he has always wanted.

warm



Smiley was cold. He put on some warm clothes so that he would be warm.

wash washes, washed, washing



Spuds washes his food before he eats it.

waste wastes, wasted, wasting



Mommy made many mistakes trying to make a dress for Flossie. She wasted a lot of material. Such a waste.

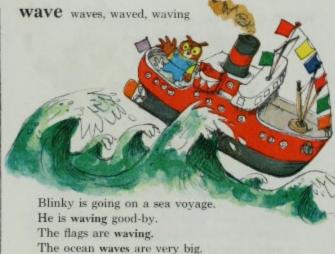
watch watches, watched, watching



Kitty is baby-sitting.

She is supposed to be watching Babykins.

What is she watching?





Baron von Crow was lost.

He was a long way from home.

He didn't know which way to go to get there.

A policeman told him the best way
to get home was by taking the train.



Rain water falls from the sky.
Water comes out of hoses, too.
Water is always wet.



Henny said, "We are not all learning our lesson for today. One of us is reading something else." wear wears, wore, worn, wearing



The beggars are wearing old, worn-out pants. Somebody wore them a long time before giving them away. Babooby, that isn't the way to wear a pair of pants!

weather



HeeHaw harvests his grain in clear, sunny weather.



In cloudy, rainy weather he gets wet.



In stormy, windy weather, when the thunder rumbles and the lightning flashes, he hides in the hayloft in the barn.



In wintry weather, when snowflakes fall, he shovels snow.

In gray, foggy weather, he can't see where he is going, and sometimes he falls in the well.



WHAT HAPPENED????



Mamma is crying loud and long. She is weeping because Pappa Bear told her she couldn't bake a cake the way his mother could. Don't weep, Mamma. The beggars like your cake.

weigh weighs, weighed, weighing



Pickles is weighing himself. He can't imagine why he weighs so much. Can you?

well

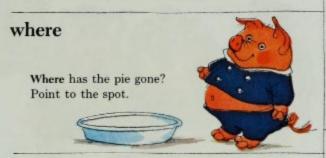


Chips doesn't hit nails very well.

Woops! Now his finger doesn't feel very well.



When Mamma took the cake out of the oven and saw that it wasn't burned, she fainted. She couldn't believe what she saw.





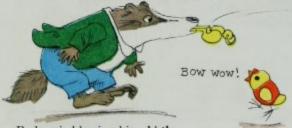
Through which door did HeeHaw drive out of the barn? Which one was it?



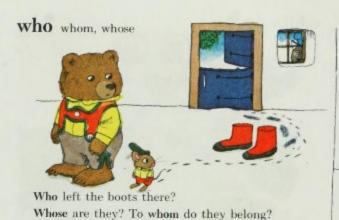


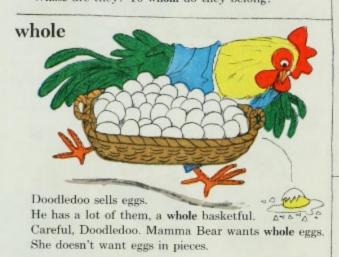
Blinky whispered in Bumbles' ear and told him a secret. Bumbles was not supposed to tell it to anyone, but he whispered the secret to Sneakers. Shame on you, Bumbles. Always keep secrets.

whistle whistles, whistled, whistling



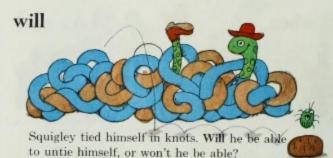
Badger is blowing his whistle. He can also whistle with his lips. Little Chick always comes running when someone whistles.







Why did Henny cross the street?
Why shouldn't she? She wanted to get to
the other side to find out
why the three beggars were laughing.





who won Mamma Bear's contest to see who has the dirtiest face? Wolfson won first prize, a cake of soap. In Mamma's contest everyone is a winner.

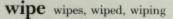


Ma Pig's laundry is drying on the line. The wind is blowing very hard.

wind winds, wound, winding



Grandma winds her yarn into a ball before she starts to knit a sweater.

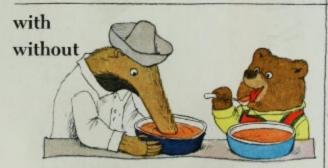




Pickles had jam on his face. He wiped it off on his nice, clean shirt. Oh Pickles! Wipe it with a napkin next time.



Doodledoo wishes that he had never gone for a ride with Baron von Crow. He would like to be anywhere else.

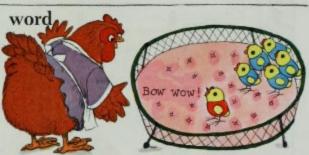


Huckle is eating his soup with a spoon.

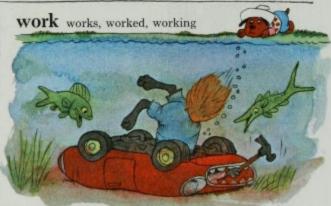
Andy is eating without a spoon.

He has bad table manners.



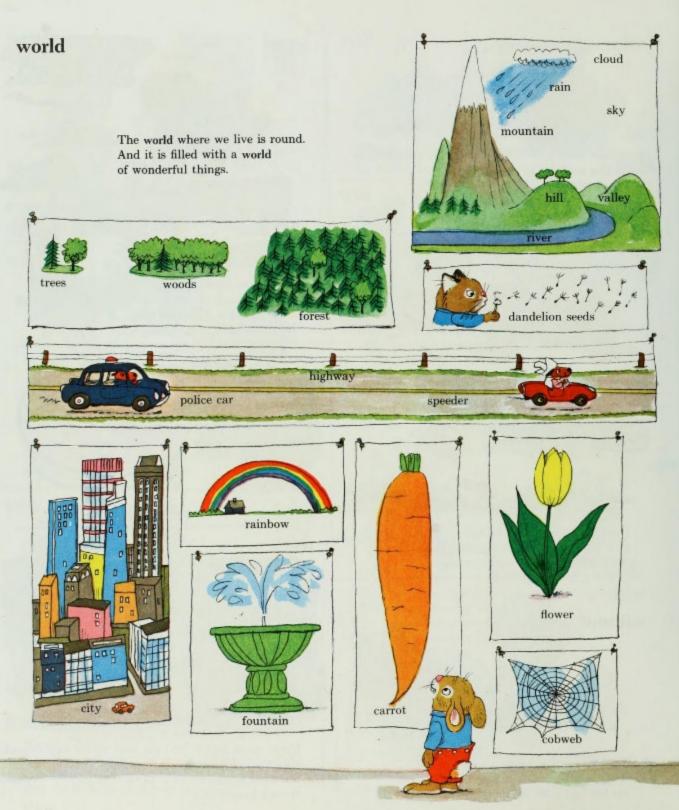


Little Chick's first words were "Bow Wow!"



Dingo drove his car into the river on his way to work. Now the car won't work.

Mr. Fixit is working on it to make it go. He is a hard worker.







Bilgy would like to take Squeaky along for the ride. He would if he possibly could. But he can't. There just isn't room.

wreck wrecks, wrecked, wrecking



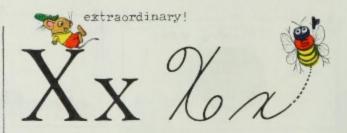
Dingo wrecked his car. Baron von Crow's plane is a wreck, too.

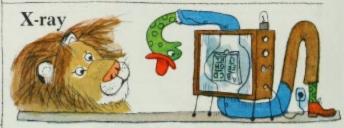


Fingers is writing a letter. He wrote two letters yesterday.

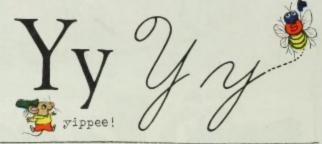


Chips, you're sawing the board the wrong way. Learn the right way or you'll get hurt.





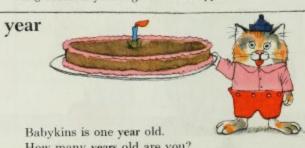
Squigley swallowed something. Dr. Pill is taking an X-ray of Squigley's stomach.



vawn yawns, yawned, yawning



Big Hilda is yawning. She is sleepy.

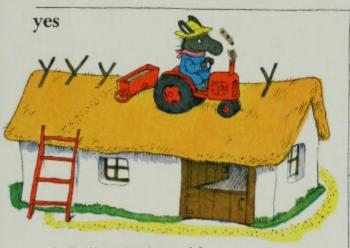


How many years old are you?

yell yells, yelled, yelling



When Squeaky accidently stepped on Captain Fishhead's tail, the captain yelled "OUCH!" What a loud yell.



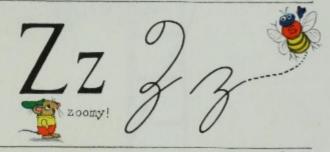
Is HeeHaw planting seeds? Yes! HeeHaw is planting seeds.



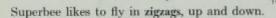
Has Doodledoo broken any eggs today? No, he hasn't broken any yet.

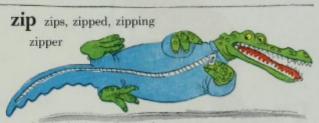


Babykins is young. He is younger than his brother, Tom.

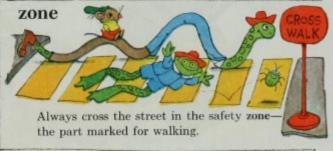


zigzag





Smiley's zipper is stuck. He is trying to unzip it.



ZZZZZZZ

Superbee goes zzzzzzzz.





